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READING CIRCLE

Presents a Play at Notre Dame Academy.

VERY SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE BY YOUNG LADIES.

"Fabiola," the Drama Chosen for the First Attempt.

The Notre Dame Reading circle made its debut in amateur theatricals yesterday afternoon at the academy in the presentation of Cardinal Wiseman's chaste and entertaining story Fabiola and only words of praise can be uttered of every one of the participants. They acquitted themselves most creditably showing a degree of culture in the dramatic art often not excelled by professionals. They showed skilled and careful training at the hands of their teachers and gave a proof of the results attainable by well directed effort.

The performers were all members of the reading circle and former pupils of the academy and the affair was arranged and carried out under the personal direction of Misses Annie M. Courtney and Anastasia Corbett, the former being the president of the organization. Both ladies worked indefatigably to make the first play of the reading circle a success and they enjoyed the realization of their hope.

The cast of characters was as follows: Fertulus, Miss Katharine Harrington; Fabius, Miss Mary Johnson; Fulvius, Miss Lilla McSorley; Sebastien, Miss Ella O'Hearn; Pancratius, Miss Tillie Delaney; Corvinus, Miss M. Sorley; Calpurnius, Miss Helena Quinn; Proculus, Miss Mary Ryan; Catullus, Miss M. Sullivan; Lucius, Miss Theresa Corbett; Fabiola, Miss Mollie Murphy; Agnes, Miss Mary Joyce; Afra, Miss Lola Smaller; Syra, Miss Zita Smaller; Guards, Miss Margaret and Miss Mary Tangred; soldiers and attendants.

The action of play the embraced 12 scenes in four acts, with incidental musical numbers, the program being as follows:

Act 1, scenes—Home of Lucina, apartments of Fabiola, before the banquet; piano solo, Miss O'Hearn.

Act 2, scenes—An evening walk, lady Agnes' Home, A Morning in Rome.

Act 3, scenes—Garden of Agnes, Pancratius in Chains, Cell of Agnes; song, Miss Murphy; duet, Misses Delaney.

Act 4, scenes—Prefect's Tribunal, Villa of Fabiola, Recognition of Brother and Sister.

Misses Mollie Murphy and Joyce assumed the leading roles, while lesser parts were well portrayed by Misses McSorley, O'Hearn T. Delany and the other ladies in the caste.

The performance concluded at 6.30 o'clock after which supper was served by the Page company.

Elks' Social Session.

The Elks had a visit from Grand Exalted Ruler Julius C. Garder and Grand Esquire, W. C. Wheeler of Worcester, last evening. Supper was served in the Richardson house after which the visitors were entertained at the lodge by W. H. Fox of the Savoy and others.

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LOWELL COMMON COUNCIL

Votes in Favor of a Fourth of July Celebration.

Wanted $10,000 for the Board of Health Stable—Alderman Howe Elected to the Water Board—Suit of Supt. Collins of the Poor Farm.

We are going to have a Fourth of July celebration this year, if the aldermen show themselves possessed of the patriotic and public spirit that prompted the common council last evening to pass a resolution appropriating $4000 for a proper observance of the day.

Councilman Miskella introduced the resolution, and his earnest advocacy of it assisted considerably in securing the unanimous consent of the common council to the resolution.

The councilmen were in what might be termed a "concurrent" mood, save when they elected C. Frank Going city messenger over James H. Cahill, who is the choice of the aldermen.

Charles Howe the genial alderman from the seventh ward, realized the expectations of his numerous friends by pulling off the water board "plum" which has been hanging fire since January. Step by step he has moved up from the nine democratic votes, which have been cast for him since the contest opened, up to 15, which he received last evening, one more than the number required to elect him.

The members were all present at the meeting, and Pres. Webster called to order at 8.20 o'clock.

Councilman Miskella presented to the council a resolution appropriating $4000 for a Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. Miskella spoke very earnestly in favor of the resolution. He said:

"In presenting this order for the consideration of the gentlemen of this body, I feel that a great majority of the citizens of our city are in full sympathy with all that the order calls for. I am a firm believer in observing the Fourth of July by a public celebration. There is nothing that leaves so lasting an impression on the youthful mind as the great object lesson taught by a public celebration. If we have not reached that time when we can appropriate a certain sum of money yearly for the proper observance of that great day, surely we can afford to celebrate every three years. And then again in years gone by when we have had no celebration where did the great majority of our people go? To the neighboring cities where they were public spirited enough to have a public celebration. We want to keep our people in our own city; we want them to spend their money right here at home and not have them leaving the city by the thousands because we are not public spirited enough to recognize that greatest of all days in our history."

Mr. Hunton said that he was glad such a resolution had been introduced and would certainly vote in favor of it.

Mr. White moved to lay the resolution on the table to the next meeting.

Mr. Drewett strongly advocated the passage of the resolution and said he hoped Mr. White would withdraw his motion to lay on the table.

President Webster said a motion to lay on the table is not debatable and therefore he would have to put the motion.

Mr. Miskella corrected the chair by stating that a motion to lay on the table to a certain date is debatable.

The chair stood corrected.

Mr. Hounsell took exceptions to Mr. Miskella's point and said that the motion to lay on the table is not debatable according to the special rules of the council.

A discussion on parliamentary usages followed between Messrs. Miskella and Hounsell, in which the position of the former was upheld by the chair.

Mr. White stated that he wanted the matter postponed till the members have a chance to consider and see if economy does not demand the appropriation of a smaller amount if any at all.

President Webster favored the resolution and said that now that Lowell is an electric road centre it is proper that we should celebrate the Fourth of July. Money will be brought into our city and our merchants would be benefited.

Mr. White wanted to know what particular avenues of trade will be benefited by outside patronage on that day.

President Webster answered that drug stores for one class will reap benefit.

"What kind of drug stores?" asked Mr. White.

"I know none but first-class drug stores in Lowell," answered Pres. Webster.

Messrs. Jacobs and Hounsell spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. White withdrew his motion to postpone action and the resolution passed unanimously.

Councilmen Miskella, Sullivan, Thornton, Dunn and Pihl were appointed on the committee on behalf of the council.

The list of appropriations as agreed upon by the committee on appropriations was read, and the accompanying resolution was passed in concurrence.

On motion of Councilman Eastman a ballot was taken for city messenger. The result was announced as follows: James H. Cahill, 9; Edward T. Goward, 3; C. F. Going, 10; E. C. Worcester, 3; and there was no choice.

On motion of Councilman Smith a motion was taken for a member of the water board from the board of aldermen. The ballot stood: John C. Wilson, 11; Charles E. Howe, 15; George H. Tryder, 1; and Alderman Howe was declared elected in concurrence.

Mr. George moved to ballot for city messenger. The result was: James H. Cahill 10; Edward T. Goward, 2; C. Frank Going, 14; John C. Wilson, 1, and Mr. Going was declared elected in non-concurrence.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Dickson transferring $10,000 from the reserve fund, the money to be used in building a stable for the horses in the board of health department. After some debate Mr. Hounsell moved to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was defeated 15 to 6. The resolution took its final passage.

The resolution appropriating $75,000 for paving was laid on the table on motion of Councilman Penn.

The joint resolution to borrow $10,000, to be expended in caring for the boulevard, was introduced by Councilman Hunton.

Councilman Nay said that the city auditor informed him that the city cannot call for a loan for $10,000 inasmuch as by doing so the city will exceed its debt limit.

Councilman White moved to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was defeated 16 to 7.

The resolution took its second reading and Councilman Badger gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

Councilman Hounsell gave a notice of reconsideration on the board of health stable resolution.

Cornelius C. Collins ex-Supt. of the city farm sent in notice of a suit for $5000 for alleged breach of contract. The suit grows out of the action of the overseers of the poor in electing Col. Pindar superintendent of the city farm for the year of 1896 after a previous board had elected Mr. Collins to the same position for the same period.

Councilman George arose with the annual report of the county commissioners in his hand and called attention to two items of outlay which he found therein. One was an entry showing a payment to Harry E. Shaw of $140 for water and $150 to Percy Parker for water meters. He thought it well enough to inquire into the matter.

Councilmen George, Rivet, and Dickson were appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

IN MEMORIAM

On the Death of Little Mary Laverty of Market Street.

Mr. Editor:

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Laverty of Lowell place, Market street, suffered an irreparable loss in the death of their little daughter, Mamie, from diphtheria. She was a very winning and interesting child and was the pride and joy of the household and had reached that pleasing age in child life that she was able by voice and expression to make known her wants and desires.

In consequence of the serious nature of the disease which robbed them of their loved one it was the wish of the parents that the funeral should be strickly private and also that no flowers should be sent. With this end in view only the immediate relatives and friends were notified of the little one's death but the long and imposing funeral cortege which consisted of over twenty-five carriages and accompanied the remains to the Catholic cemetery on Sunday morning gave striking proof and testimony of the sincere sorrow and sympathy of their hosts of friends and which has gone far to soothe the feelings of the sorely stricken parents.

This lovely bud so young and fair
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Undertaker O'Donnell.

Truly Yours,
A Constant Reader.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated three new members last evening.

Florence lodge, I. O. G. T., of North Chelmsford, visited Flora E. Stacy lodge, last evening.

A new Scotch Clan has been formed in this city with Thomas McLaughlin chairman, Kenneth McKenzie secretary.

At the Highland Congregational church last evening, Henry Mason Baum, D. L. L. delivered his second lecture on ancient love.

James F. Owens, Esq., is preparing an address which he will deliver before the Y.M.C.L.I., of St. Michael's church, in a few weeks.

Prayer books and rosaries at Lawler's, 79 Merrimack street. There are more Remington typewriters in actual use today than all other kinds combined. T. H. Lawler, 79 Merrimack street, is local agent.

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SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Now the Only Change Proposed in Charter.

The Lowell city charter matter came up before the committee on cities at the state house yesterday morning. An amendment was ordered to provide for a department of supplies, each ward to elect one member at the annual municipal election, the department to elect its officers and the chairman to be paid a salary to be fixed by the city council. All purchases are to be made through the chairman by contract or public advertisement. Senator Pearson objected to the amendment. J. T. Smith of the Board of Trade was present, but did not care to speak.

It is understood that the committee will report in favor of the amendment as to the supply department but will recommend striking out all the other articles of the bill.

Rep. Putnam, it is stated, on behalf of the republicans of Lowell introduced the amendment.

POST 42 BAND

Dedicated Its New Rooms in Barristers' Hall.

A jolly time was enjoyed by the members of Post 42 Military band and their friends last evening when the band dedicated its new quarters in Barristers' hall.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with bunting and Japanese lanterns. The band played and there were songs by the Abt quartet, the Amphion quartet, Miss Mabel Ware, and Messrs. Michael Gorman, James A. Murphy and others. Charles Downs gave cornet solos and Joseph McEvoy presided at the piano. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served.

The new rooms are three in number and are elegantly fitted up.

In all $400 was spent in furnishing the rooms, and they are a credit to any band.

FUNERALS.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of James D. Sheehan took place this afternoon from his parents home, 138 Cross street, and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

CARPENTIER—The funeral of Mizael Carpentier took place yesterday from St. Joseph's church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Paquet, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

Delegations were present from St. Jean Baptiste society and Corporation St. Andre. The pall bears were Messrs. Zoel St. Hilaire, E. Gelinas, J. E. Bellemare, Pierre Lanthier, C. Lamoreux, C. Lavallee. There were several floral offerings. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

CONSTANTINEAU—The funeral of Albert Constantineau occurred yesterday morning from St. Jean Baptiste church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Louis Vincent, Oliver St. Onge, Theophile Rabouin, Phillipe Page. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Superior Court—Blodgett, J.

The court, yesterday, criticized the bar for being dilatory in preparing its cases. Much valuable time was flittered away, he said, that might have been usefully employed in advancing cases and hearing motions. Yesterday he proposed to hear only short cases.

In the case of Hall vs. Cowley, a motion for a new trial, the judge said he would hear the motion argued some time during the week beginning the 25th of May. Mr. B. D. O'Connell represents the plaintiff in this case.

In the case of White vs. Calvert, Pratt for the plaintiff and Cowley for the defence, Mr. Pratt asked that the report of the master be affirmed and in the case 350, Fallon vs. German and others, Mr. Pratt for the plaintiff moved that the case be referred to Mr. W. H. Anderson as master. This was agreed to by Burke, Marshall & Corbett, defendants' counsel.

In the case of Clifford vs. Clifford, the court ruled that the girl as well as the boy should be turned over to Mrs. Clifford, and that the doctor should pay her $20 for her support the first day of May and $40 a month thereafter until further order of the court.

Billerica Petition.

A petition has been sent to the selectmen of Billerica asking that the roads be raked of stones and put in condition that will not be dangerous to bicycles. It is signed by 50 persons.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Alfred Bergeron 26, to Annie Daigle 18.
Louis Gagnon 29, to Marie L. Arcand 19.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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2 O'CLOCK

SPAIN'S TROUBLE

Crooked Elections Have Stirred Up Strife.

NULLIFICATION OF THE RETURNS NOW SUGGESTED.

Cuban Affairs Embarrassing to the Government.

MADRID, April 15.—The elections are expected to result in the return of 309 supporters of the government, 10 Dissident Conservatives, 98 Liberals, 10 Carlists, 10 Independents and 3 Republicans, including Castelar.

The indignation of the Spanish people at the stealing by the government of the elections last Sunday, when the most disgraceful tactics were bunglingly employed, has reached a point that causes deep uneasiness. Indeed, the condition now existing has recalled to many the state of the people just before the revolution of 1868, and grave fears are expressed everywhere as to the final outcome.

The Herald says: Merchants, manufacturers, artists and all men who have all their life kept apart from politics and are stout defenders of peace are today employing language which would alarm even anarchists themselves. The revolutionary ideas have conquered many people in the last 24 hours. The first result of Sunday's scandalous falsification of the returns and grievous insults to the rights of electors has been to inoculate the germ of sedition into the social classes, hitherto peaceful and lovers of legality. The governments which preceded the revolution of 1868 accumulated fuel for the eventual fire in the same manner as the actual government did Sunday.

El Correo, the organ of Senor Sagasta, says: Only revolutionary Republicans are satisfied with Sunday's events. The friends of the monarchy must cover their faces in sorrow.

Ex-Prime Minister Sagasta has come out in a bold declaration contending that the elections in Madrid, as well as in Cuba, must be nullified. All the papers and all the politicians, except the Ministerialists, concur in this opinion, and are urging it with a vehemence that is regarded by all as ominous.

Killed Himself and Three Children.

CHICAGO, April 15.—While brooding over the idea that his family would suffer from want, John Lehman last evening shot and killed his three children, Clara, aged 5; Bertha, 3, and an infant 4 months old. After committing the terrible deed, Lehman attempted to end his own life by hanging, but failing in this he sent a bullet through his heart, killing himself instantly. For eight years Lehman had been in the employ of a street railway company as a driver. Lehman had $1500 in one of the city banks. The family lived comfortably and wanted for nothing. Notwithstanding that fact, Lehman had a fear that some day his savings would be swept away and his family would become dependent on charity.

House-Breakers Caught.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., April 15. — The police of a number of cities and towns are pleased at the capture of Thomas O'Brien and John T. Dennehy, the burglars who were caught here yesterday. O'Brien and Dennehy are believed to be the men who have robbed many houses in East Somerville during the past six weeks, and not only there, but in other nearby cities. The breaks charged to the two men were of the boldest nature. The police of Malden, Medford, Brookline and Charlestown stand ready to accept the care of the two men when the Somerville authorities have done with them.

Latest About Murderer Holmes.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The North American today prints a story to the effect that H. H. Holmes will become a Catholic. He will be baptized by a Roman Catholic priest, says the story, and with all the ceremony of a papal benediction. Rev. P. F. Dailey of the Church of Annunciation, who has been administering to Holmes' spiritual welfare since the conviction of the murderer, will officiate.

To Spread Unionism.

WALTHAM, Mass., April 15.—At the weavers' convention here yesterday it was recommended that an adjustment of wages to secure a uniform price-list on the same kind of goods in various establishments be made. It was also decided to organize all weavers in cities and towns where at present there is no union, that the aims of the Weavers' federation may be understood.

A Mile For a Trophy.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A formal challenge has been forwarded to the London Athletic club for a race at one mile between F. E. Bacon of the London Athletic club, the holder of the English mile record, and Thomas P. Conneff of the New York Athletic club, to be run in this city next September for a suitable purse. The challenge, it is said, will be accepted.

France Evades Responsibility.

LONDON, April 15.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says that he learns that at France's invitation Russia now directs the negotiations with England on the subject of the Nile expedition growing out of the objection urged by France and Russia against employing the Egyptian debt surplus to defray the expenses of the expedition.

Probably Lost at Sea.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—The three-masted schooner Florence G. Morse, which sailed from here on March 21 with a cargo of coal for Plymouth, Mass., has not been heard of since. The schooner should have made the voyage in a week.

Chili's Financial Straits.

SANTIAGO, April 15.—The financial situation of Chili is serious, owing to the want of confidence. Gold is being exported or hoarded, and the petition of the banks to the government for assistance has been refused.

England as Arbitrator.

SANTIAGO, April 15.—It is believed here that Chili and Argentina will agree that England shall arbitrate the boundary dispute between them.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

FAVORS A MUNICIPAL REFORM LEAGUE IN LOWELL.

And Opposes the New Amendment to the City Charter—Secretary Smith's Case Passed Over.

The sixteen members who attended the Board of Trade meeting last evening were not at all surprised or astonished when Sec. Smith informed them that he intended to resign as soon as the directors had determined his standing in the secretaryship contest. The directors stated that they were unable to settle the matter and so next Tuesday will hear evidence from the members who attended the meeting of Jan. 21.

C. H. Coburn moved that steps be taken toward organizing a body similar to the municipal league in Boston, in which the Board of Trade will have representation. Mr. Coburn was empowered to select a committee to consider the matter.

The charter amendment proposed by the committee on cities, which provides for the creation of a supply department only, was discussed, and on motion of Col. Chadwick, the board placed itself on record as opposing the proposed amendment.

HEARING POSTPONED

For Convenience of Counsel For Mr. Sherburne.

The hearing on the application of the Lowell Institution for savings for an injunction to restrain Warren Sherburne from making an addition to the old city hall building was not held yesterday afternoon. Robert M. Morse, counsel for Mr. Sherburne was unable to be present, so the matter was postponed.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The White Crook is having great success at Music hall.

As Grimesey my Boy, in A Bunch of Keys company, Mr. James B. Mackie, the favorite young comedian, made a pronounced hit as "Billy Grimes" in his own musical comedy, "Grimes' Cellar Door" company, he has made a still greater one and proved himself a comedian of rare ability. His play, which will be seen at Music hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is bright sparkling and laughable. The music is unsurpassed.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables played a practice game with the Old Powder house team last evening and made a team record of 2841. The score:

Les Miserables—Swift 560, Murphy 579, Farrell 571, McLaughlin 560, Marren 571; total 2841.

Old Powder House—Skinner 446, C. Small 397, Waterman 469, Jewett 544, J. Small 504; total 2360.

The Lowells defeated the Firmen last evening. The totals:

Lowells—Beauregard 575, Fullerton 521, Kelley 434, Donohoe 541, Boulger 564; total 2635.

Firemen—Merrill 542, Welch 424, Brainard 560, McCormick 543, Dearth 509; total 2578.

The Defenders won a fairly exciting game from the Pleasants last night on the Miserables alleys. Waugh with 508 pins and Hennessey with 556 pins led their respective sides.

HORSES EJECTED.

They Must all Seek a New Boarding Place.

Yesterday noon, the twenty-two horses owned by the health department, were ejected from their boarding places at the city stables, and a deal was made with Dr. Sparks whereby the latter agreed to stable them at a special rate.

Councilman Hunton, who is authority for the above, says the horses can be boarded out as cheaply as at the city stables.

Notice Division S, A. O. H.

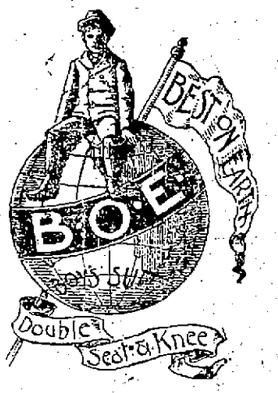
There will be a special meeting of the above devision in their hall this (Wednesday) evening at 8 p. m. Business of importance is to be transacted. All the members are hereby requested to attend. Per order, T. J. O. Maguire, President Div. 8, A. O. H.

Solid for Williams.

It is said that the Lowell delegation to the state convention will be a unit for George Fred Williams for delegate-at-large.

MOTHER'S JOY.

"Want a suit same as Paul wears," said Mrs. F— never found anything that would last that boy till I got that B. O. E. suit of yours, and I have paid as much as four and five dollars for his suits, seems as though he'd wear iron.



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EX-GOV. RUSSELL

A Candidate For the Democratic Nomination.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Reed Forces Gaining Ground on McKinley.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Ex-Governor Russell and General Taylor left this city yesterday for Boston, greatly pleased with the reception they received in Virginia. The ex-governor's friends all were in consultation with political leaders in New York with a view to attracting support there for the Massachusetts candidate.

Although Mr. Russell declines to speak of his presidential aspirations, no doubt is entertained that from now till July 7 his friends will make the most effective canvass possible in his behalf.

Political Statistics.

Representative Aldrich of Illinois, in giving out a statement of Mr. Reed's strength, says that there have been 166 delegates elected, who are divided between Morton, Allison, Quay, Cullom and Bradley, and 48 who are properly classed as doubtful. The summary is as follows: Reed, 111; McKinley, 169; the field, 196; doubtful, 48; total, 494. No note is made of the four delegates recently elected in South Carolina, because the legality of that convention is questioned, and, in any event, they would belong to the doubtful column.

Considerable significance is attached here to a statement in the Lewiston Journal, ex-Governor Dingley's newspaper, denying the current report that Speaker Reed intends to retire from congressional life with this congress. This is welcome news to all the speaker's friends in case he is not nominated at St. Louis. The report that he was to leave public life and go to New York to enter law practice and there be in readiness for his party's call at any future time could not have been but injurious to his present campaign, and all are glad of a denial seemingly so authoritative.

Opposition has arisen in an unexpected quarter to the widely heralded program of the Republicans for an early adjournment of congress. Senator Aldrich told a friend that Senator Gorman had said: "Your people may as well give up your plan for getting away from Washington so very soon. Our side does not propose to let you go before the two conventions are held." If Senator Gorman is in earnest he can make good his threat by a little factional manœuvring.

Senator Platt's motion for adjournment names May 2 as the date, but Republicans generally admit that June 1 is nearer the practicable time. The desire of Senator Gorman to upset the Republican program may be due to a general disposition to antagonize Republican ideas, or it may be that he hopes to put the Republicans on record after the St. Louis convention, in a few yea and nay votes, which will disclose their hopeless variance on questions treated in their own platform. He has not at present a united Democratic support for his plan, but he has enough of a following to carry out his scheme, if he is resolved upon it.

Cleveland Out of the Race.

It is reported on apparently good authority that President Cleveland has prepared a letter, which will be made public in a few days, in which he asserts that he will, under no circumstances, be a candidate for renomination, and in which he comes out strongly in favor of making the campaign on a sound-money platform.

It is said the communication is addressed to a friend in answer to an appeal to have the president define his attitude. There is a general desire among Democratic politicians here that the report may prove true. They are all anxious to know just where the president stands at the earliest possible moment, and any declaration from him will tend to greatly clear the atmosphere.

Four Strings to Their Bows.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 15.—The "Lily White" or Melton faction of the Republican party held a state convention yesterday, lasting until after midnight. It was presided over by Dr. Sampson Pope, an ex-Independent candidate for governor. The convention elected E. M. Brayton and L. D. Melton (white), and Congressman Murray and S. E. Smith (colored) to the national convention. A resolution endorsing McKinley was overwhelmingly defeated, but resolutions were adopted saying that either McKinley, Reed, Allison or Quay would be accepted.

Kentucky Politics.

LOUISVILLE, April 15.—The state Republican convention today will endorse the presidential candidacy of Governor Bradley, but not without a struggle. The gathering promises to be very interesting, the degree of interest depending upon the strength the McKinley, or, more properly, the anti-Bradley, leaders will be able to muster. The governor and his friends will have control of the organization from the start. The state central committee, which is favorable to Governor Bradley, met last night and decided upon a plan of action.

Silver Dollar Dick a Candidate.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—At a late hour last night friends of ex-Congressman Richard P. Bland decided to offer a resolution in the Democratic committee endorsing the free silver leader as the Missouri candidate for the presidency in the Democratic ticket. J. W. Farris, the state central committeeman from Mr. Bland's county, and his closest political adviser, authorized a statement of his candidacy.

Brown For Vice President.

PROVIDENCE, April 15.—The Republican leaders, with the motto "Give Rhode Island a chance," are working for the nomination of ex-Governor D. R. Brown as a candidate for the vice presidency. Politicians have been sent to New York and Boston to aid the Brown campaign.

At St. Louis In September.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs held a meeting in this city yesterday. Representative McMillan of Tennessee presided. It was decided to hold the national convention of the association Sept. 30 next at St. Louis.

Will Control Chicago Convention.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The World's Washington special says: Administration leaders privately admit that the free silver Democrats will control the Chicago convention by not less than 100 majority.

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CITY HALL MATTERS.

The Reforms Being Pushed Ahead By Supt. Cheney.

Assistant Farnham of the city engineer's office had his pay increased from $4.25 to $5 per day.

Two new horses two new teams and two sets of harnesses have been purchased for Supt. Cheney.

Assistant Brosseau has two new horses and Laforest Beals, who is supervising sewers has a horse and a top buggy for his use.

Saturday the street committee will sell some horses at the city stable. Among the horses will be the one that ex-Timekeeper Harrigan used to drive. The committee is keeping dark the fact that this horse will be sold, as it is said a member of the government wants to buy it and expects to get it cheap. The horse is a good one, and will be a bargain for some one.

A BABCOCK TESTER.

Major Allen Has Purchased It for Testing Purposes.

Major T. O. Allen, inspector of milk and vinegar, has added to his laboratory furniture a Babcock tester, for testing butter fat in milk. Major Allen has been using naphtha in making these tests, but the danger connected with it prompted him to secure the new tester, which he believes is an improvement over the old method.

BRIDGE AT TYNGS' ISLAND.

Bids For Building the Structure Are Too High.

Bids for replacing the bridge of the Vesper-Country club at Tyngs' Island were opened yesterday afternoon but the contract was not awarded, as the committee thought the figures were too high. The bids were as follows: Cyrus Barton, $2420; William H. Ward, $2579; Connors Bros., $2494; William True, $2550.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON—Johannah T. Johnson, aged 37 years, died this morning at her home, 338 Adams street.

A Lawrence Mill Closed.

The employes at the Methuen Co's. mills, Methuen, numbering over 300 were notified Saturday that the mills would suspend operations till April 21.

It has been anticipated by the operatives that there was to be a shut down, but it was not expected to come at the time it did.

To reduce the stock of manufactured goods which fill the store houses is assigned as the reason for suspending work.

Vesper, 1895.

The theatricals of the Vesper-Country club are now an assured success. Society has taken a hold of the entertainment with a helping hand. The rehearsals of this week are as follows: Amazon March and caste, Tuesday; Chorus, end men and imps, Wednesday; End men and Interlocutor, Thursday; Chorus, Friday. The members are all selling subscription tickets. Sale at box office opens April 21st.

Inspected Pole Locations.

Mayor Courtney, with Aldermen Flemings, Howe, Pevey and Wilson went up to School street yesterday afternoon and inspected the pole locations on that street.

The introduction of small industries into the city pleases the business men.

Alderman Tucke is confined to his home by illness.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

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Spain refuses to accept any mediation on the part of the United States in Cuba. She is determined to fight it out if it takes all summer.

The city will have to defend Mr. Sherburne's title in the old city hall building against the claims and machinations of Major Carney. It may cost considerable.

The board of health wants a new stable. It would be cheaper to build a stable of some kind than to board the horses out. As the board has 35 horses a stable is of course a necessity.

The statement that X rays will kill all kinds of disease germs and the legitimate inference that a man suffering from a germ disease has but to be transpierced by the X rays in order to be made well is too good to be true.

The Fall River Globe says that the A. P. A. recently got Fitz at the hands of our only New England democratic congressman. We always supposed the order had fits of some kind judging from its half crazy actions.

The closing of the Lawrence mill will be more than repaid by the opening of a new factory on Willie street for the manufacture of underwear, and also for another line of manufacture which will be new to Lowell. Anything that makes our industries more diversified will benefit the city.

Marblehead will not suit Mr. Montgomery very well because it has not a sufficient number of newspapers to advertize him. He lives on cheap notoriety and without it he grows melancholy, gets discouraged and goes off on a vacation. He will probably start a paper to advertize himself and at the same time stir up factional strife where peace reigned just as he did in Lowell.

AN OUTRAGEOUS BILL.

The liquor committee of the legislature has reported favorably upon the bill to pay over the license fees of cities to the state for distribution all over the state to prohibitory towns and cities as well as those which pay the money from the treasuries. This measure might be expected to find favor with a legislature made up largely of temperance fanatics and bigots of the A. P. A. stamp. Verily it seems that neither cities nor towns have any rights which the legislature is bound to respect. But there will come a change and that ere long, a change that will teach the legislature that it should have regard for justice and right when dealing with license as well as prohibitory cities.

A NEW AMENDMENT.

A new amendment has been proposed for the city charter. It is to have a supply department established to be made up of one member from each ward the chairman to receive an annual salary to be fixed by the city council. The department can elect its own officers. That proposition has undoubtedly emanated from the republican city committee. The mayor will have no control whatever over the department and will remain so far as his executive authority goes even more impotent to restrain wrong doing than at present.

The committee on cities has rejected the other amendments. Sec'y Smith was present but he did not care to speak on the matter. He never cared to oppose anything wanted by the republicans of this city. Will this be submitted to the people? Probably not. It is a republican scheme and if submitted to the people would be defeated. Secretary Smith and other lobbyists will be there to oppose the reference of the question to the people for decision, and yet he poses as a public reformer. He is one of the reformers the people will have to beware of.

It is intimated that the republicans want this department established so that the A. P. A. government can place their idol, Joseph Miller, at the head of it. If they cannot make Miller mayor, they will endeavor to put him in an office that will be equally if not more remunerative.

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KEEPING UP THE HUMBUG

REPUBLICANS WOULD MAKE THE TARIFF AN ISSUE.

Facts For Thinking People to Consider. The Chief Fault of the Existing Tariff Is That It Is Too High—Cause of Panic and Business Losses.

For three years past the Republican party has based its whole assault upon Democratic policies and its appeal to the American people to reverse them upon the statement that Democratic changes in our tariff laws are the sole cause of industrial depression, says the St. Paul Globe. That is the only issue upon which it asks to be restored to power, and Mr. McKinley has become its logical candidate as representing it. The voters have been told from one end of the country to the other that the carrying out of free trade ideas by the tariff law now in effect has sacrificed revenue and destroyed or crippled industries beyond the power of anything short of a general and large increase in tariff duties to repair. How many of the plain people of the country, we wonder, have looked into the figures and are familiar with the actual proportions of the tariff reduction accomplished under the Gorman act.

The New York Times presents some figures which expose very neatly the astonishing humbug of the Republican claim. The annual average of all duties on foreign imports, outside of the free list, for the four years in which the McKinley act was in force was 48.60 per cent. The average rate on dutiable goods actually imported under the present tariff is 41.75. In the year 1894, in which a Republican tariff was in force, one which had just been readjusted carefully by a Republican administration, the average rate of duty was 41.61 per cent.

The Times argues very pertinently, "If 48.60 per cent was protection, is 41.75 per cent free trade?" We see from these figures that the total decrease of the average tariff rate accomplished by the tariff revision of the Fifty-third congress was less than 7 per cent. In the earlier days of the republic, when, if ever, protection was most necessary to the building up of infant industries, a tariff ranging from 10 to 20 per cent would have been considered excessive. It was only the necessities of raising revenue for war purposes that made possible the great advance in tariff duties at the time of the war of the rebellion and since. The country was subjected to an enormous burden for which there was no longer any excuse, which served only to roll up immense fortunes for its favored beneficiaries, and from whose exactions the people demanded relief.

The partial and altogether too limited response of the last congress was a reduction which, as we see, amounted to only one-seventh of the highest rates imposed—namely, those levied by the McKinley act. After that change had been made there remained a protection of more than 40 per cent on the whole range of imported goods. Not only is that true, but the official report shows that this percentage is calculated on a liberal basis, since the value of free imports was less in 1895 than in any one of the four years immediately preceding. It is seldom that those who are arguing hotly for and against the protective principle condescend to come down to facts and figures. The people have been told that millions of dollars were lost and hundreds of industries threatened with extinction by the Democratic slashing of tariff rates. On the contrary, the inexcusable error of the present tariff act is that it is thoroughly protective, and the average of duties which it levies is probably quite double the amount that would cover the difference between cost of production here and abroad, including the difference in the wages of labor.

Our panic and our business losses are due exclusively to the extravagant expenditures foisted upon the country by a prodigal Republican congress, and by its financial policy, which has shaken the foundations of commercial interests and involved the nation in universal distrust. Whenever a Republican speaker or newspaper tells the people that the country has suffered from "Democratic free trade," let the reply be the simple question whether an average change of less than 7 per cent in excessive duties is competent to produce such effects, and whether an average tariff of 41.75 is free trade, or even an approach to it?

The Outlook In North Carolina.

The Baltimore Sun (Dem.) learns that a movement started in several of the counties of North Carolina having for its purpose the control of the local political affairs by the white men of the state will once more place the Democrats in control of the state legislature. Already the Populists have fused with the Democrats on legislative tickets in several of the counties, and that, too, against the wishes of the Populist leaders. It is said that the movement is gaining such headway that the Democrats have hopes of choosing the United States senator to succeed Pritchard.

Senator Hill Is at His Post.

Senator Hill is doing great work for the Democratic party. He is the coolest and most deadly fencer in the senate. His encounters with the Republicans will make good campaign reading.—Kansas City Times.

The Major and the Pharisee.

"To h— with Harrison!" says Reed. "I would rather the Canton major than that old Pharisee from Indianapolis." How these favorite sons do love one another!—St. Louis Republic.

Not That Kind.

McKinley can hardly be said to believe in the principle that the office should seek the man.—St. Louis Republic.

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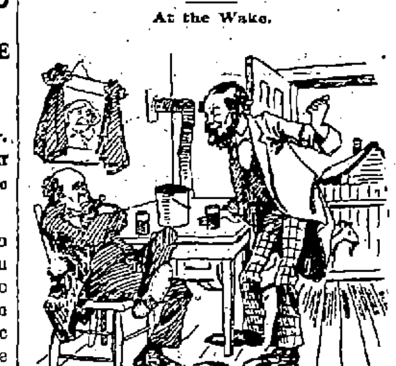

O'Hara—She was a good wife to me, poor woman! Many's the word of good advice she gave me.

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Recognized at Last.

"This here paper says we got a strickly do nothing congress," said Perry Patettic to his oft tried friend.

"Well," answered Wayworn Watson, "it is about time the profession was represented, I guess."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Misnomer.

Mrs. Newed—I don't understand why they call these things dumb waiters.

Mr. Newed—Why not?

Mrs. Newed—I have learned from this dumb waiter all I know about the other people in these flats.—Truth.

Why They Waited.

Milson—Haven't you gone to housekeeping yet?

Newly Married Man—No; we're waiting to save up enough to live in keeping with the style of the wedding presents.—Philadelphia North American.

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Rum and the Drug Business.

"What has rum ever done for the world?" demanded the temperance orator.

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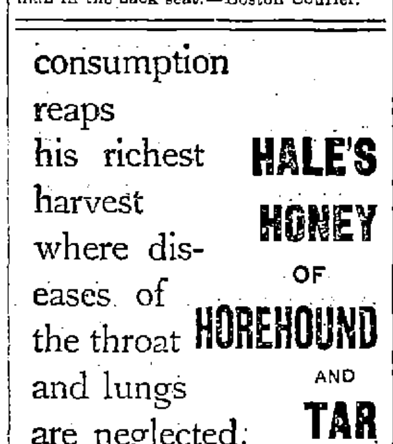

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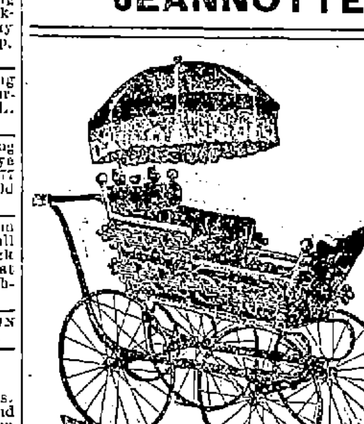

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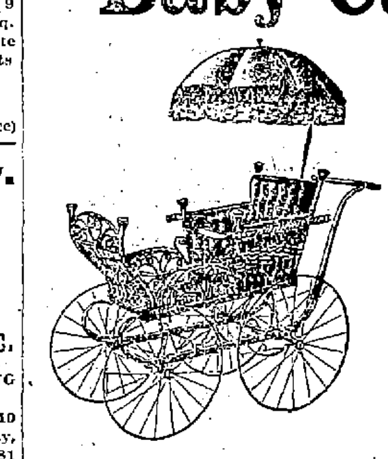

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WANTED, A RICH WIFE

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER AND SON TO VISIT NEWPORT.

Rumor That the Young Man's Mother Wishes Him to Marry an American Heiress—The Duchess Also Said to Be In the Ring—Girls Who May Compete.

The Duchess of Manchester will, it is said, spend next summer at Newport. Her grace's expected visit there has already stirred up the gossips, and all sorts of rumors are rife concerning its objects and outcome.

Two things are generally agreed upon—that in returning to her native country the American duchess does so to find an American wife for her son, the young Duke of Manchester, and probably to secure an American husband for herself.

Newport will fairly swarm with heiresses this season, girls of high position, beauty, culture and wealth, with fortunes ranging from hundreds of thousands to $15,000,000.

Heading the list comes Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, eldest daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose fortune will not be less than $15,000,000, and probably reach nearer $20,000,000. Her father has always been credited with preferring an American son-in-law to one with a title, but then the young duke is half an American, and in every way such an excellent match it is possible Mr. Vanderbilt might be willing to entertain the idea of an alliance between him and Miss Vanderbilt.

Such a wedding would be quite as brilliant as his niece's to the Duke of Marlborough.

Miss Virginia Fair's fortune will not fall far short of Miss Vanderbilt's. She is supposed to have inherited about $15,000,000 from her father, the late Senator Fair of California. She is an exceedingly pretty girl and might win a duke any day without the aid of her colossal wealth.

Miss May Goelet is another fabulously rich girl. Ogden Goelet is worth at least $40,000,000, of which about a third will eventually fall to her. Some of the residents of Newport believe that the Goelets will entertain the Duchess of Marlborough this summer at their great stone palace on Ocher point. Already these dippers into the future are talking of the little heiress' prospects. She has not been formally introduced yet, although she was one of the bridesmaids at the Vanderbilt-Marlborough wedding. Miss Goelet will probably be presented this summer, and were she to become engaged about the same time she would only be following the example of the former Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt.

Miss Josephine Brooks has not yet made her debut and is therefore known to only the intimate friends of her mother, Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, and the very young element. She will probably be introduced next August and have an immense success socially, for she is a charming girl. Miss Brook's fortune will read well up in the millions; $6,000,000 is a conservative estimate.

Besides her wealthy parents she has a bachelor uncle, Eugene Higgins, whose fortune is set down at something like $20,000,000, and who would probably add several millions to her "dot" if any marriage arranged for her meets with his approval.

Miss Maud Wetmore, daughter of ex-Governor George Peabody Wetmore of Rhode Island, will have an immense fortune, and Senator Brice's two daughters—Kate and Helen—will also come in for several millions apiece.

Miss Mabel Gerry and Miss Angelica Gerry will have very large marriage portions, and Miss Sibyl Sherman, Miss Marie Winthrop, Miss Evelyn Burden and Miss Julia Dent Grant may all count on generous dowries.

The Duchess of Manchester, it will thus be seen, will be surrounded by an almost embarrassing amount of wealth and beauty, and if the young duke returns to England without a bride it will not be because of a scarcity of girls from whom to select. His mother's choice will be more limited—in fact, will be narrowed to one person, if society's rumors and hopes count for anything. This one person is said to be William K. Vanderbilt, who has known her for years and is supposed to be one of her greatest admirers.

According to the stories, it was his friendship for the duchess which caused the first trouble between him and his former wife, now Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Whether this is so or not, the two women were once devotedly attached and are no longer so.

Mrs. Belmont's daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, was named Consuelo, after her godmother, the Duchess of Manchester.

The Duchess of Manchester's social campaign at Newport is anticipated with the greatest interest by the fashionable summer residents there. That it will be a difficult one nobody doubts, for although she is a universal favorite with society it will require the greatest skill and diplomacy to steer clear of the many little crags against which a woman of less experience and tact would certainly be unable to guard.

Newport is already divided into factions. It will be impossible for her to ally herself with one without grievously offending the other. Of course she will be on the side of the Vanderbilts.

"What will be Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's attitude toward her?" everybody is asking. "And the Duchess of Marlborough's, should she decide to visit Newport after all?"

Only next summer will be able to gratify everybody's curiosity. In the meantime a gay season is predicted for Newport.—New York Journal.

Peculiar Result of Typhoid.

Typhoid fever has singularly stricken a man at Anderson, Ind. He had a severe attack of the fever, but completely recovered physically. His mind is strangely affected. He does not remember any one he knew previous to his illness and his family are strangers to him. He was a clever workman at his trade of glass blowing before his illness, but has entirely forgotten all about his work. His mind is a blank in these two respects, but he is entirely rational otherwise.

Indians Wish to Form a Regiment.

Chiefs of the Six Nation Indians have asked the Canadian government for permission to form a regiment to be known as the Royal Six Nations regiment. It is contended that the formation of the Six Nations into a military organization would have an elevating and stimulating effect upon the whole family of red men throughout the Dominion. The government is considering the matter.

The Lone Widower.

The second marriage of Harrison gives Allison the advantage of being the only widower in the list of presidential possibilities.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Financially Abbreviated.

"What a magnificent looking fellow Bulger is! Six feet in his stockings!"

"Yes, and still he's always a little short."—Detroit News.

No Telling What He Would Do Now.

"Lincoln never signed a death warrant."

"True, but no one wrote a life of Lincoln while he was president."—Truth.

TALES OF THE TIMES.

A New Story of the First Love of General Grant.

The recent publication in an eastern paper of an affair of heart involving the boyhood days of General U. S. Grant and a well known business man of Cincinnati unfolds a beautiful and romantic story illustrating the courtesy and delicate tact of the principals.

A courtship that started with love ended with firm and sincere friendship, which lasted a lifetime.

General Grant has been credited by the biographers as having only one love affair, and that was with Miss Julia Dent, who became his wife, and the fact that the tender passions of his heart had been kindled before seems to have escaped the pen of both historian and friend.

At the Gibson House, in Cincinnati, every day about noon a venerable and aristocratic looking gentleman may be seen who has figured prominently in the rise and fall of fortune in the Queen City. For many years Samuel Walker was a successful merchant, his store being on Fifth street, in the block where the government building now stands, and when his property was condemned for the erection of the building he was paid $46,000. But in the ebb and flow of fortune times changed, and now, in his old age, when he needs an income, he has to work hard to keep the wolf from the door and has an office in the Pike building, where he makes real estate deals on commission. This much is known of Mr. Walker by old citizens, but few, if any, are aware of the fact that when, in 1850, he married Miss Hannah A. Richie, the daughter of Captain Robert Richie, he married the first lady upon whom General U. S. Grant had set his affections.

When General Grant entered West Point, in 1839, one of his classmates was John A. Richie, and a warm friendship existed between the two. When the usual furlough came to the class at the end of the first two years, the young cadets, Grant and Richie, repaired to their respective homes. Young Richie, however, first exacted a promise from Grant that he would spend part of his vacation with him at his home in Cincinnati. At this time Robert Richie was a prosperous and well known owner of canalboats that plied between this city and Dayton and was rated one of the sound men financially of the Queen City. His family consisted of himself, wife, three daughters and three sons. John, the eldest son, was appointed to West Point through the influence of Congressmen Thomas Corwin and Alexander Duncan, both fast friends of the family. Miss Hannah A. Richie was the eldest daughter and at the time a reigning belle.

In the furlough referred to Cadet Grant met Miss Richie at her father's home, and a close friendship sprang up between the two. Young Grant paid assiduous court to Miss Richie during his vacation and at the end of his furlough returned to West Point with very tender feelings for the young lady. Cadet Grant did not see Miss Richie again until he graduated from West Point, in 1843, when he paid a visit to this city from Jefferson barracks, where he was stationed with the Fourth United States infantry, and where he later met Miss Julia Dent, who became his wife. During Grant's absence Samuel Walker, then a young well to do business man, paid Miss Richie court, and prosecuted it with such ardor that he soon became the chosen one, and when Grant next called on Miss Richie she informed him frankly and courteously that she was engaged to young Walker, whom Grant had met through young Richie. Grant accepted his fate gallantly, and Miss Richie and he parted the best of friends, Grant returning to Jefferson barracks for duty.

Just before the Mexican war broke out Miss Richie sent for Lieutenant Grant and exacted a promise from him that he exercise a care over her brother, Lieutenant Richie, who was extremely dashing and daring. Grant promised and fulfilled it faithfully. Young Richie was lassoed by Mexicans and dragged to death in 1846 while carrying dispatches from General Worth to General Taylor. Lieutenant Grant took charge of the effects of his comrade and forwarded his belongings with news of his death to his parents. As soon as the war was over Lieutenant Grant visited the Richies and informed them of the manner of his comrade's death, which was a great blow to him also, as he had learned to love Richie as a brother.

In 1848 Lieutenant Grant and Miss Dent were married, and members of the Richie family were in attendance, the intimacy between Grant and the Richie family being kept up until the death of Captain Richie and his wife. In 1850 Samuel Walker and Miss Richie were married, and only a combination of circumstances prevented Lieutenant Grant and his wife from being present at the wedding. At this time Mr. Walker stood among the leading business men of Cincinnati, but times changed, and Mr. Walker lost his wealth, and Mrs. Walker was compelled to take in boarders to meet the expenses of living.

During all those years of prosperity and adversity General Grant was a caller at the Walker home whenever in the city. When he became president, General Grant would often slip away from his hotel and call on the Walkers, saying it was a relief to get away from the hotel and the office seekers. Mr. Walker is now living at 114 East Eighth street, and when it was suggested to him the other day that he had "cut out" General Grant he only remarked that he won a beautiful and good woman for his wife. Then there seemed to be a mist before his eyes as he said, "She died in 1895, and I have never seen her equal as a wife and mother."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Using Potatoes For Fuel.

Potatoes are so cheap at Canandaigua, N. Y., that farmers are throwing them away. One man is burning them in his stove and says they make a very hot and steady fire. At some auctions of farm property held lately potatoes sold at 2½ cents a bushel and in many instances no bids could be secured.

A farmer of Italy Hill, Penn Yan, N. Y., is disposing of his potato crop in a novel way. He begins by having a good bed of coals in the firebox of his coal stove and then fills the feeder with potatoes, which, as they descend into the fire pot, become kiln dried and, it is claimed, throw out an excellent heat. Potatoes are worth about $2 per ton and coal $5.

What They Should Do.

A Nebraska man who missed his mother-in-law's funeral through a mistake in transmitting a telegram has brought suit against the company for heavy damages. If the telegraph company is wise, it will seek a compromise. There is no telling what a jury might do to avenge this wronged man.—Washington Post.

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LAWRENCE MILLS

Stockholders Met in Boston This Morning

AND VOTED TO REDUCE CAPITAL STOCK.

Cotton Machinery Will Be Offered for Sale.

Boston, April 14.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., of Lowell was held here today.

It was voted to reduce the capital stock from $1,500,000 to $750,000; and to reduce the number of shares from 15,000 at $100 par value to 7500 at the same par value.

The reason given out for the reduction is that the corporation is not able to manufacture a high grade of cloth in competition with the south, at a profit. Accompanying the reduction will be the termination of the manufacture of cotton goods and in future the plant will be devoted entirely to the manufacture of hosiery which heretofore has been kept subordinate to cotton.

It was also voted to sell all the machinery rendered useless by the alteration.

There was quite a discussion among the stockholders regarding the competition of the south. Certain of them argued that such manufacturing in the south has seen its best day and that a mill economically run in the north can be profitable.

But the president argued that southern manufacturing of cotton was not on the wane by any means, and that goods cannot be manufactured here in competition with the south where the conditions are cheaper and make any profit.

A NEW FACTORY

To be Opened in Otis Allen Building.

WILL EMPLOY OVER ONE HUNDRED HANDS.

The Rockland Company Will Occupy Lower Floors.

In the new mill of Otis Allen & Co. on Willie street will soon be started a factory for the manufacture of women's underwear by a stock company of which Hon. Charles Allen is a member.

Most of the machinery is already in and over 100 hands will be employed.

The lower part of the mill will be occupied by the Rockland company which will manufacture toilet articles.

SALVATION ARMY CASES

JUDGE BURKE IMPOSES SOME LARGE FINES.

Twenty-seven Members Fined, Five Discharged—All Appealed and Some Went to Jail Awaiting Bail.

Malden, April 14.—There was considerable excitement in the police court this morning when Judge Burke rendered his decision in the 32 cases of Salvation Army members charged with violation of the city ordinances by the beating of drums, etc., on the public streets.

Of the 32, only five were allowed to go without a fine. Capt. Faulkner was fined $35, and the others were fined $10 and $15. The entire amount aggregating over $400. All cases were appealed.

At noon the court released the women on their own recognizances and some of the others were taken to jail until bail was furnished. They were held in $200 for the Superior court.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The house committee on territories today reported favorably on the Arizona statehood bill.

Joseph Felamel, a Slav, was executed at Dannemora, N. Y., today for the murder of his sweetheart of whom he was jealous.

The funeral of the late Bishop Ryan occurred at Buffalo today. Archbishop Ireland delivered the eulogy.

An explosion in a coal mine at Dunham, Eng., killed eight men outright, and it is is feared the total loss of life will be eighteen.

St. Peter's Church.

The damage to St. Peter's church has been adjusted by T. C. Lee, Richard Bray being the appraiser of the amount of the loss.

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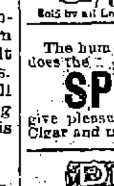
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HE SHOT HIS WIFE

A Nashua Man Attempts to Murder

BUT WAS ARRESTED IN THE ACT.

Episode of the Bee Hive Block.

Nashua, N. H., April 14.—The Beehive, a well known tenement block here, was the scene of an attempted murder this morning, when Frank Demars, aged 53 years, attempted to kill his wife by shooting her. One bullet lodged in her shoulder, but before he could fire the second he was arrested.

The couple have lived apart for a few years owing to Demars' unwillingness to support his wife. He is a veteran and lives on a small pension.

Mrs. Demars moved into the Beehive yesterday, and this morning her husband called on her finding five men in the house. He became enraged, and drawing a revolver fired once. The bystanders caught him before he could kill all.

NEW OFFICIALS CHOSEN

By Lowell Hosiery Company.

A meeting of the directors of the Lowell Hosiery Co. was held this morning. Mr. William A. Eastman, who for the past five years has been the efficient superintendent of the works, was unanimously elected treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Duckworth. Charles T. Upton, for some years on the Lawrence corporation, was unanimously chosen superintendent.

ANOTHER BOX SHOP

Destroyed by Fire the Loss Being $50,000, Also Caught From Boiler House—Other Buildings Burned.

Spencer, Mass, April 14.—The fire at Gould's box shop at Charlton last night, damaged $50,000 worth of property. It started in the boiler house and entirely gutted the two story building which is 150x40 feet. The local office of the American Express Co., was burned as were 50,000 feet of lumber in the basement, and a large grain storehouse nearby. The B. & A. depot and a number of freight cars were threatened at one time.

ANOTHER MAN BURNED

At the Lowell Machine Shop Today—Taken to Lowell Hospital.

Johnson Kershaw of Main street was badly burned about the breast and body this forenoon while at work in the Lowell Machine shop. He was taken to the Lowell hospital and was suffering terribly.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

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"As a girl I was always having hemorrhages, and last November I had a very severe one that left me unable to eat anything, so that I was kept alive for two weeks by injections into the bowels of whites of eggs. God only knows what I suffered.

"I almost beggared myself trying to get relief from doctors in Boston, Newton, Newtonville, Watertown, Salem, Cambridge, and Andover. One after another they told me that I could not be cured. At the hospital where I had an operation performed for tumor, I had the same trouble from hemorrhages.

"The result was that I gave up doctoring, and when the blood came in my mouth I took witch-hazel to stop it. My stomach was swollen, and my bowels could not be moved by ordinary methods.

"This was my condition when, on Christmas day, I began to take Puritana. Almost from the first the Puritana treatment gave me comfort. My digestion became regular and thorough, and I passed from my bowels what seemed to be a rooty growth. My stomach came down to its natural size, so that I have since been able to wear my proper clothing. The terrible pain and distress left me. I sleep well and my appetite is good. The pain which I thought might mean another tumor is also gone. I know that it is wonderful what Puritana has done for me, and my friends who see me at the Christian Alliance Meetings, say that my cure is marvelous. They ask what did it, and I tell them Puritana. I believe it is only common humanity to let people know what pain and suffering can be saved by Prof. Crosby's great discovery, Puritana, and as for me, I bless the day my husband brought Puritana into our home."

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.35, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
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Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.44, 6.24, ¶6.53, §1.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, §8.53, *9.50, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.05, 4.33, 5.20, ¶5.26, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.46, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.
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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord. 7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 5.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m.; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
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SUN SETS..... 6 57 | HIGH WATER { 12 10 AM / 12 35 PM
LENGTH OF DAY..13 55 | HIGH WATER { 12 35 PM

For Maine: Local showers, followed by fair; warmer; westerly winds.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Favourbinlow? If so order your coal now of Rourke & Sullivan by postal or telephone.

By the will of the late Mahala Connor, $1000 was bequeathed to St. John's Episcopal church.

The committee on accounts met last evening and elected Alderman Wilson, chairman pro tem of the committee.

The Misses Costello of Nesmith street and Rev. George A. Costello of Brookline left yesterday for a month's stay in the south.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

Laforest Beals is the latest addition to the street department forces. His work will be mainly in connection with sewer construction.

Dr. Sweetsir was tipped over at the corner of Smith street and Kimball avenue yesterday. He was uninjured but the horse was cut.

Arthur Venne, 14 years, living in Reed's court was knocked down by a bicycle on Central bridge yesterday noon and badly bruised.

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 535-5.

Ex-Mayor Palmer has the plaster cast of the late Governor Greenhalge from which was made the bronze bust which now stands in the state house. The cast was presented Mr. Palmer by Mr. Kitson, the sculptor.

A Chief and Seven Men.

The Dracut selectmen have appointed Frank I. Hill of Collinsville chief of police. He will command seven men.

BASE BALL.

The Stars would like to hear from the Pawtucketvilles or any other nine under 12 years of age. Send all challenges to J. Donohoe, 15 Little street.

The sixth grade of St. Patrick's school has organized a nine for 1896, with the following players: M. Murphy p, S. Kearny c, D. O'Brien 1b, F. Curran 2b, J. Donovan s.s., W. Farrell 3b, E. Hall l.f., P. Lyons c.f., W. Page r. f. They would like to hear from any nine under 14 years of age. All challenges should be sent to J. Morris, 207 Broadway.

With the Y. M. C. I., and Emeralds, and the Y. M. C. L. S., and L. I., playing games on Monday next there will be a sufficiency of sport in town. The Emeralds and Y. M. C. I. have engaged the Fair grounds and their game will give the public an opportunity to see what kind of ball they are going to put up.

An attempt was made to put the Unions and T. R. & T.'s together for Saturday of this week, but this is improbable, as the T. R. & T.'s have no suits, and are awaiting to hear from new ones recently ordered. All the other clubs are in good condition for the opening.

The old time spirit of rivalry among managers and players of the South Ends and Unions of North Chelmsford. At the meeting, a few nights ago, the two managers had it in great style, and during their talk Manager Dunnigan offered to bet $25 that his team would come out ahead of the South Ends at the end of the season.

Thomas Gallagher, manager of the Y. M. C. I. base ball team, is working hard to secure a game with the Y. M. C. I. of Lawrence for May 30th. He has received word from a pitcher in Michigan who will pitch for the team this season. Mr. Gallagher is trying hard to have him for Monday's game on the Cricket grounds.

The Elms have organized for the season and would like to hear from any nine under 14 years of age. The players are as follows: W. Bradley, c; J. Hanley, p; W. Cleve, 1b; T. Gallagher, 2b; A. Davis, 3b; J. Thornton, ss; W. McNamara, cf; W. McCormick, rf; E. Histon, cf; W. Winn, sub. Thomas McDonough is mascot and he is a good one. Address all communications to John Thornton, 3 Bent's court.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Cotton Spinners' Union on Mizael Carpentier's Death.

A special meeting of the Cotton Spinners' union was held in their hall, Middle street, Monday evening, April 13th, 1896, when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in his infinite goodness to summon before his Heavenly Tribunal our esteemed friend and fellow workman, Mizael Carpentier, thus severing the many pleasant relations that have existed between us.

Be it therefore resolved that while we bow in submission to the decree of the Almighty Ruler of the universe in removing from our midst one who had by his many pleasing traits of character endeared himself to every one of us. Therefore we the members of the Lowell Cotton Spinners union, do hereby express the deep grief we feel at the loss of so tried and true friend, who was wise and fearless in council, and ever foremost amongst his brethren in laboring to further the interest of his fellow workmen.

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and family who have lost a kind and loving husband and father, and we an able and worthy member, and that we trust that God in His goodness will give them strength and fortitude to enable them to sustain their loss and to look with hope to that future where those who are over dear to each other in this life will again meet and be forever united in the next.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our late brother and to the press. Signed,

THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Pres.
WILLIAM CARROLL,
FREDERICK DAIGLE,
GEORGE O'BRIEN, Treas.
MICHAEL LOGAN, Sec'y.
Committee on Resolutions.

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Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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ST. JOHN'S REPLY

To Ingersoll's Argument Concerning Christianity.

VIEWS UPON VARIOUS MATTERS OF BELIEF.

God Gives Us Our Lives in Trust.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Dr. John P. D. John, ex-president of Depauw university and a well-known Methodist minister, replies to the address of Colonel Ingersoll, delivered at the Militant church Sunday. Dr. John said in part:

I do not wish to abuse Mr. Ingersoll. Abuse is not argument. He has proposed some difficult questions to the defenders of the Christian faith. He is not a sufficient answer to say that he is a blasphemer; that is to beg the question. Let him be a good man; that will not serve as a crutch for his logic if it be lame. Let him be a bad man; that will not make his logic limp if it be sound. Truth is in a sorry plight if it must rest upon epithets. It is old enough to stand alone. The truth is worth its face value, though uttered by the devil, and sophistry does not become logic in the mouth of the saint.

Mr. Ingersoll claimed that the Christian religion and its reputed author are both man-made, and therefore no better than the man that made them. He objects to the author of the Bible on the ground that he is ignorant, cruel, savage, unjust, immoral, inconsistent, unfaithful, and that he is opposed to art, science, education, progress and liberty. He objects to the Christian scheme on the broad ground that it is unscientific; that having been made by unscientific men the Christian scheme is contrary to fact, unnatural, superstitious, and not adapted to the task it proposes.

The Bible must be judged by the manner in which it does what it professes to do, and not by a foreign standard. It came to teach men of duty, and is destined not to teach art, science or literature. If the Bible is opposed to these things because it is not a good text-book on these subjects, Mr. Ingersoll must be opposed to public schools, because he does not make a plea for them in his eloquent oration at his brother's grave.

I will put all of Mr. Ingersoll's charges under two heads, namely, moral objections against the character of God, and intellectual objections against his revelation. First, the objections against his character for ordering in ancient times, and permitting in both ancient and modern times, acts which men cannot commit against their fellows without being guilty of robbery, of oppression and murder. I will put these two classes: First, those instances in which God destroyed life by natural agents, such as flood, fire and the like; and, second, those instances in which infliction of pain, confiscation of property and destruction of life occurred through human agency, under his order or by his permission.

First, natural agency. The answer is short: Life is the gift of God in trust. The most refined ideals of justice demand that a trust once received must be surrendered according to its terms. But the agnostic replies that he was not consulted about the trust and that it is unjust to make him a compulsory participant in the transaction. He has, however, accepted the terms of the trust, and he stoutly claims all the advantages arising therefrom. Attempt to relieve him of his embarrassment by taking his life and he protects himself against your well-meant endeavor. He gets vaccinated when the smallpox comes, and when the cyclone begins to blow he hurries to the cellar. As long as men continue to live on God's bounty, human life is a trust as sacred as if it had been originally sought from the hand of God.

Lessons of the Past.

But what of the savageries of war and the infamies of slavery permitted and ordered by Jehovah in the early history of the race? The only new element in the case is the reflex influence on the men who acted as God's agents. Society may for its own protection deprive men of what would otherwise be their rights when the exercise of the right becomes destructive of society itself; and shall not the maker of heaven and earth be permitted to do as much?

But what of the reflex influence on the men who acted as God's agents in the deprivation of liberty and the destruction of life? Why did not God, with whom a miracle is so easy, says Mr. Ingersoll, make the Israelites at once what he wanted them to be without educating them through war and slavery? Because he could not. God can make clods in the way he wants them, and so they will remain, but he cannot make parallel lines meet, for they will not longer be parallel, and he cannot make men virtuous against their wills, for they will no longer be men.

Education is a process of steps, and not a sudden bridging of extremes. Ancient Israelites had been slaves for centuries, and they came out of their bondage ignorant, animal and brutal. God could not train them by the methods he would use under the civilization of the 19th century. You cannot train a lion by the methods of the lamb.

Education must proceed in harmony with environment. A magnet will not lift a feather, though it will lift a ton of steel. The feather does not know the magnet. Ancient Israel did not know truth, beauty, tenderness and lofty sentiment, and God himself could not do otherwise than adapt his methods of education to their feeble capacity for truth.

But Mr. Ingersoll raises his chief objection against God because of his proposed dealing with them in the next world. He hates hell, he says, and so do I, but neither of us can hate it out of existence. Hell is already here. The majority of mankind are already in its fangs. There is no hell, here or hereafter, other than that whose fires are kindled by the law of sowing and reaping. Hell has already come, because sin has come, and it will remain as long as sin endures. The fires of hell cannot go out till sin disappears from the universe.

Mr. Ingersoll exalts science, but science declares that hell will be eternal if sin be eternal. All the intellectual objections against the Bible may be but the one general charge that it is unscientific; that is, it is contrary to fact, unnatural, superstitious and not adapted to its work. Does the Bible conflict with any known fact of modern science? If so, that much of it is not inspired. If not, it must have been inspired, for the best astronomical, geological and biological knowledge, contemporary with the age of the sacred writers, was a chaotic mass of ignorance.

If you had been guessing 3000 years ago about the creation of light—yes, less than a century ago, you would have guessed the sun first and light afterward. But Moses made a happier guess. He saw without the spectroscope what our generation has seen with one. There are universes now in process of evolution before our eyes in which light has appeared, but their blazing suns will not appear for years yet to come. That is and is not incorrect up to date. There are obscurities in his account of the evolution of the universe which, to conflict with the uncertainties in science when the obscurity on both sides shall disappear, we may expect the apparent conflicts to vanish.

Olive Branches Are Cheaper.

ATHENS, April 15.—The prizes to the winners in the Olympic games will be branches from the olive trees of Olympia (as was the ancient custom), the intention of bestowing silver wreaths having been abandoned.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Edison and Tesla say that X-rays are not fatal to disease germs.

An advance in transcontinental westbound rates is to be made.

Edward O. Blunt, ex-state senator, died at Nashua, N. H., aged 49 years.

The Mississippi at St. Paul is seven feet above low water mark, and rising rapidly.

Adolph S. Ochs of Chattanooga is to take full control of the New York Times.

By a runaway accident in Brooklyn three persons were badly injured; one may die.

Peter McIntyre dropped dead at Providence. He leaves a wife and six children in Boston.

Steamer Mary Manning arrived at Boston with 28,000 bags of Egyptian sugar from Alexandria.

Spaulding & Tewksbury of Boston, wholesale dealers in straw and leather boards, have assigned.

It is reported that the international headquarters of the Salvation Army will be removed to Chicago.

Rev. Lyman Abbott of Boston will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Harvard class day next June.

Joseph Sesigwanta, aged 19, met death by drowning in the Connecticut river at South Hadley Falls, Mass.

Schooner William K. Parks, at Portsmouth, N. H., reports having passed a large quantity of wreckage.

Ten members of the Malden (Mass.) Salvation Army were sent to jail in default of the payment of their fines.

James E. Pepper of Lexington, Ky., has assigned. Assets between $200,000 and $300,000; liabilities unknown.

Arthur D. Coe of Cleveland, an extensive piano dealer, has made an assignment to Mrs. Antoinette Muhlhauser.

George W. Thompson of Morristown, N. J., was elected captain of the Harvard university freshmen baseball team.

Albert Butler of North Wilbraham, Mass., who was arrested on suspicion of being a train wrecker, was discharged.

The Japanese government has peremptorily forbidden the proposed Japanese industrial undertaking in Shanghai.

The Republican congressional convention for the Twelfth Illinois district renominated Joseph G. Cannon for congress.

A passenger train on the New York, Orleans and Northeastern railroad went through a trestle, injuring several persons.

Tug Kate Jones reports having picked up in a fog, off Cape Cod, two members of the crew of the fishing schooner Frank Foster.

E. C. Hopkins and James H. Wilson have resigned as receivers of the east end of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad.

Spontaneous combustion among the oils in the basement of the Walton Bros.' brick block at Fairbury, Ills., caused a $225,000 fire there.

Two hundred and ten employes at the factory of the Waterbury (Conn.) Watch company have been laid off, owing to the poor state of the market.

Daniel F. Straw, one of the earliest settlers of Manchester, N. H., and a former prominent merchant, died suddenly at Hooksett, aged 72.

C. P. Huntington has presented the town of Campville, Conn., his birthplace, with a free public library, containing a valuable collection of books.

S. B. Cook, candidate for governor of Missouri, made a brutal attack upon Judge Douglass, an aged man, because the judge voted against him.

A young Methodist minister and his family were discovered at Pittsfield, Mass., in a terrible state of destitution. The children lacked both clothing and food.

An unknown man, stealing a ride, jumped from a freight train at Lynn, Mass., directly in front of a Boston and Maine passenger train and was fatally injured.

A lamp exploded in the kilnroom of the Hampden Corrundum Wheel company's works in Brightwood, Mass., and set fire to the buildings, causing a loss of about $15,500.

Dominico Spasito, who is wanted in Boston for committing an assault upon a fellow countryman in that city two years ago, was arrested at Providence and held for the Boston police.

The body of Frank Dunn was found on the river bank in West Springfield, Mass. Dunn had evidently laid down on the river bank and fallen asleep while the river was rising and was drowned.

Mrs. S. T. Pickard, niece of Poet Whittier, is preparing for the future occupancy of the Whittier homestead at Amesbury, Mass. It is evident that she intends to make the homestead a Whittier memorial.

Robert J. Vance, Democrat, was elected Mayor of New Britain, Conn., by a majority of 572 over Andrew J. Sloper, the Republican candidate. The common council will be composed of 20 Republicans and 10 Democratic members.

Rev. Dr. James Davenport, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, died from pneumonia at New York. He was born in Stamford, Conn., and was a direct descendant of Rev. John Davenport of London, who landed in Boston in 1637, and with 100 others settled on the site of the present city of New Haven.

Appears to Doubt Ballington.

TORONTO, April 15.—Chief Secretary Holland of the Canadian division of the Salvation Army in America, in discussing Ballington Booth's criticism of a scheme whereby three divisions would be formed, each comprised of both Canadian and United States territory, said he did not think such a scheme had ever been seriously discussed. Certain portions of Montana and North Dakota had, however, come under the jurisdiction of the Canadian headquarters, and it had been proposed to annex portions of Maine. The talk of alleged destruction of national spirit as an outcome of existing division of territory Holland characterized as bosh. Those in New York who had talked about national spirit were aliens, the genuine American officers remaining quiet on the subject.

Holmes' Story Doubted.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—Insurance Inspector Gary of the Fidelity Life of Philadelphia, in which Holmes' victim, Pitezel, was insured, says Holmes did not commit all the murders he confessed to. Kate Darke is in Omaha, Dr. Russell in Michigan, Roma Van Fassent in Arkansas and Robert Latimer in Chicago. Gertrude Connor did not die for six weeks after leaving Chicago for Iowa.

Katahdin to Visit Boston.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The rain Katahdin, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, will proceed to Boston on Friday to be present at the official test of the Massachusetts next week.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES TO BE PERMISSIVE

In Cities of 100,000 Inhabitants—Ordered to a Third Reading.

BOSTON, April 15.—The house, by a vote of 65 to 52, adopted an amended bill to forbid the incorporation of safe deposit, land and trust companies with less than $100,000 capital. The senate, by a vote of 18 to 12, defeated the bill providing for the election of city councillors in Boston and a board of appointment, as asked by the Municipal league. The bill provided for the abolition of the common council, with its contingent fund, and the election of 27 councillors in a single legislative board, each to receive $2000 salary. In the house, Mr. George advocated a bill which provides that the civil service rules, as applied to laborers, shall be permissive and not obligatory in cities of 100,000 inhabitants and under. It was opposed by Mr. Myers and Mr. Parsons. The bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 94 to 10.

Trio of Alleged Firebugs.

NEW YORK, April 15.—As the result of investigations at the instance of insurance companies, Mrs. Margaret C. Logue, Louis Myers, her son, and Thomas Mc Laughlin, have been arrested at Yonkers and are charged with having started the fire which destroyed 14 buildings in that city on April 6, entailing a loss of $100,000. The woman and her son are held in $10,000 bail each and McLaughlin in $5000. It is also stated that McLaughlin had his stock and fixtures insured a week or two before the fire occurred.

Alarm Box Out of Order.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A fire alarm box which happened to be out of order and a defective water tower, the machinery of which failed to work when it was most needed, cost dry goods merchants and insurance companies of this city something like half a million dollars last night. The fire originated in the five-story building 73 Grand street, which, with an adjoining building at 33 Greene street, was occupied by C. A. Aufmordt & Co., importers and agents of foreign dry goods firms.

Truck Driver Disabled Policeman.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The driver of an express wagon, named Frank Jansen, would not turn out of the track in Park row to let a car pass, and, when Police man Rogers took hold of his horses' heads and pulled them to one side, he ran out on the pole of the wagon and kicked the policeman in the eye. The latter will probably lose the sight of the eye.

Assent With a Protest.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 15.—The presbytery of the St. Lawrence yesterday voted to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between Rev. William Cleveland of Chaumont, brother of President Cleveland, and his church. Mr. Cleveland assented to the action of the committee, but entered a protest containing some very spicy language.

COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

Interrupted by a Battle Which May Result In Two Deaths.

NEW YORK, April 15.—About a month ago Maria Gentili and Salvator Grimaldi became enamored of each in Naples and came to America. They went to Brooklyn to the home of Grimaldi's brother. Martino Gentili, the brother of the girl, who lived at Boston, arrived here yesterday and went at once to Brooklyn, where he met his sister and her lover. There was a lively interview, but finally the trouble was in some degree smoothed over. Last night, however, it was renewed, and Salvator de Pasquale endeavored to act as mediator. A fight resulted, in which Gentili was shot in the breast by Carmino Grimaldi, while De Pasquale received 10 stab wounds—eight in the body and two in the head—at the hands of Gentili. Carmino Grimaldi was shot twice, it is declared, by Gentili. The other Grimaldi made his escape. All this happened near the Hamilton ferry, where the Italian colony is located. It caused so much excitement that the police reserves were called out in order to prevent a battle between the Italian factions. Gentili and De Pasquale are mortally wounded. It is thought that Grimaldi will recover.

Marblehead Left Alone.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Two of the three warships sent by the United States to give protection to American interests in Turkey have been withdrawn from Turkish waters, leaving the cruiser Marblehead to look out for the affairs of the missionaries. The quietude in Armenia for some months is understood to be the reason why these vessels have been permitted to leave the Syrian coast.

Every Factory to Close.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15.—At the meeting of the Pittsburg Window Glass association and the Western Window Glass association in this city yesterday it was decided, owing to the glut in the glass market, to close down every window glass factory in the United States on May 29.

Hot Day In Gotham.

NEW YORK, April 15.—New Yorkers experienced rather more than a mild foretaste of summer weather yesterday. The thermometer reached the highest point it has attained on April 14 since 1872. The maximum was reached at 5 o'clock, when the instrument registered 78°.

In the Schomburgk Region.

COLON, April 15.—It is reported from Georgetown, British Guiana, that investors are stopping further ventures in gold mining, fearing that the decision of the American Venezuelan commission will be adverse to the territorial claims of Great Britain.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street, Monday evening, Mr. Omer Pelletier and Miss Regina Cote were united in marriage. The witnesses were Mr. Francis Cote and Miss Ovila Harnois.

You don't know where you get that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. *It cures coughs and colds.*

POPULISTS NOT ASLEEP.

Do Not Intend to Allow the Bond Issue Inquiry to Rest.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was made apparent after a lively colloquy in the senate yesterday that there was no disposition among the silver and Populist senators to allow the resolution for a senate inquiry into recent bond issues to lapse.

By unanimous consent it had been set for consideration at 2:15 yesterday, but at that time Mr. Chandler was proceeding with a speech on the Dupont case, Mr. Gray was waiting to follow and Mr. Cullom had an appropriation bill in reserve. This precipitated a clash, in which Mr. Peffer, re-enforced by Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Stewart, asserted with emphasis that the bond resolution could not be crowded out, either by design or inadvertence. An agreement was finally reached that the bond resolution would come up as soon as Mr. Chandler and Mr. Gray concluded their speeches. Mr. Squire (Rep., Wash.) made an elaborate presentation of the pressing need of coast defenses, pointing out the defenseless condition of our great harbors.

The house passed, without amendment, the fortification appropriation bill, carrying appropriations and authorizations involving an expenditure of $11,384,615.

The appropriations for fortifications since the Endicott commission in 1886 reported its plan for the defense of the 27 seaports at an approximate cost of $100,000,000 have averaged something over $2,000,000 annually.

During the debate yesterday there were a number of references to our foreign complications and the necessity of preparing for any possible emergency. Only one voice was raised against the passage of the bill, Mr. Berry (Dem., Ky.) thought it would be wisdom to build ships capable of coping with the most powerful battleships of other nations rather than erecting fortifications on our coasts. Mr. Cannon, chairman of appropriations, said the bill was the best reported in 20 years.

The legislative, executive and judical appropriation bill was sent to further conference after some rather sharp criticism on the pay of the senate employes.

The house committee on war claims authorized a favorable report on a bill appropriating $89,867 in payment of the claim of the Portland (Me.) company for the construction of the United States gunboats Agawam and Pontoosuc.

The Case of the Bermuda.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of John D. Hart, owner of the steamer Bermuda; John O'Brien, master; Edward Murphy, and A. Simonson, mate, and Emilio Nunez, on a charge of filibustering. The warrant was issued at the instance of Spanish Consul Congosto, and charges that on April 13 the above named men aided in preparing a military expedition and enterprise to be carried from New York to Cuba to aid the Cuban insurgents, and by so doing violated the United States neutrality laws. Hart was taken into custody and held on his own recognizance. O'Brien and Murphy are not in the city, and neither the United States authorities nor Mr. Hart know who Simonson or Nunez are.

And the Struggle Goes On.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The house of commons is pursuing the same course which it followed last week and may sit right through to Saturday night again. Even then it will not reach the remedial bill. Mr. Bowell has received the following message from Archbishop Langevin: "In the name of the Catholic minority, which I represent officially, I ask the house of commons to pass the whole remedial act as it is now amended. It will be satisfactory to said Catholic minority, who will accept it as a final settlement of the whole school question."

Appointment Meets With Approval.

HABANA, April 15.—The American residents are greatly pleased by the nomination of General Fitzhugh Lee as the successor of Ramon O. Williams, American consul general here. It is the opinion that General Lee is a man of reputation and unquestioned Americanism, and that he is the one for the place at this juncture.

Dams Washed Away.

ROYALTON, Minn., April 15.—The bridge over the Mississippi west of here, built six years ago, was swept away yesterday, along with the Platt river dam at this place. The Pine Knoll dam, McMean's dam on Skunk brook and the two river dams have gone out also. It is the biggest flood for years.

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EXCITING BOSTON TRAGEDY

IN THE NICKELODEON MUSEUM LAST EVENING.

Mrs. Andrews in a Fit of Jealousy Shot Her Husband In the Back.

BOSTON, April 15.—James H. Andrews is property man at the Hanover Street Nickelodeon. About 10 o'clock last night, after the last performance, his wife entered the Nickelodeon and told her husband she wished to see Kitty Connors, a variety performer. As Andrews turned toward the dressing room, his wife fired, the shot striking him in the back, and probably fatally injuring him. Mrs. Andrews was arrested. She is held on the charge of attempted murder. It is said that Mrs. Andrews was jealous of her husband.

Mrs. Andrews is 48 years of age and has been the wife of Andrews for 31 years. The couple have had seven children, only four of whom are now living, and but one, a daughter, is living at home. She conducted a boarding house at 4 Cypress street, Chelsea, and for the last two years she claims she has kept her husband supplied with money, which she claims he has spent on the Connors woman.

Mrs. Andrews desired that her daughter be not informed of the shooting, and that she simply be told that her mother was detained in town over night.

Little Ones Roasted to Death.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 15.—Three young children of Sheridan Moore were burned to death in a barn, near their home, 40 miles south of here. They went to the barn to play, and half an hour later the barn was wrapped in flames and all entrance cut off.

Crisp Quits.

ATLANTA, April 15.—Hoke Smith and Charles F. Crisp left yesterday for Washington, their debating tour having been cut short by Crisp's announcement that his physicians had warned him against further speaking, because of threatening heart failure.

No Decision Reached.

PROVIDENCE, April 15.—The public hearing on the claim of the Narragansett tribe of Indians for $4,000,000 for alleged state appropriation of their land was closed before the legislative commission yesterday and the matter taken under advisement.

Next Meeting at Boston.

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—The election of officers of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association was held yesterday. G. W. Lynch of the Hotel Florence, San Diego, was elected president; Walter Barnes, Chicago, secretary and treasurer; G. H. Bowker, Holyoke, Mass., vice president. Boston was selected as the next place of meeting.

A STANDING MENACE

To Peace and Health Cured by the Standing Remedy in Lowell.

To those whose employment requires constant standing come evils arising from organs unable to stand the years of strain without crying out. The kidneys feel the strain of such occupations sooner and more keenly than any other. Located directly under the small of the back on each side of the spine, they produce backache as it is termed, and of the kind that increases in duration and intensity until life is made wretched. Following close on the heels of backache come urinary troubles and irregularities, not only painful but dangerous and disagreeable beyond measure. Under such conditions do you wonder that many take interest in a subject much written about today, "Is life worth living?" The sick answer, "No;" the well laugh at the absurdity of the question. Health determines it.

Mrs. Mary Traynor residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, has stood all day for years at a spooling machine. This brought kidney backache; which later developed by urinary trouble into a worst stage. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work. Her back ached incessantly, dizziness and headache, and a constant desire to sit down, and torture to rise again. The urine was high colored with reddish deposit and inflammation of membranes. She adds: "I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and although I had little faith in them, I got a box at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and, after a few doses I felt very much better, and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear, I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person.

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10 pieces heavy Bleached Linen Damask, only 35c a yard, for this sale only.

5 pieces very best Bleached Irish Linen Damask in extra widths, only 49c a yard.

10 pieces Fancy Red and White Checked Damask 29c, worth 50c.

NAPKINS.

100 dozen large size Bleached Linen Napkins 69c, worth $1.00.

50 dozen extra large, pure Linen Fancy patterns in best Napkins 89c, were $1.25.

BEDSPREADS.

1 case fine White Spreads 49c, never sold less than 65c.

2 cases Heavy Marseilles Quilts 98c, were $1.50.

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At 17.50 each.
One lot of Antique Oak Finished Sets, extra size pieces and a rare bargain this set is equal to any ever sold at $25.

At 22.50 each.
Solid Oak Sets of 8 pieces, dresser, 43x22, glass 24x30 bevel edge, commode 33 inches long. This suite is the best value ever offered and is easily worth $30.
Mattresses, Springs and Pillow Cases at Cut Prices.

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One lot of Plush Suites, 6 pieces, cherry frames, regular price $50.

At 40.00 each.
One lot of Brocatelle Suites, 5 pieces in each suite, fringed all round.

At 80.00 each.
12 Suites, extra fine quality, very large pieces. These Suites sell regularly from $100 to $125 and this sale offers an unusual opportunity to procure a high grade suite at a normal price.

Odd Chairs and Divans in oak, mohogany, rattan, white, enameled and gold, together with a fine selection of Parlor Tables will be offered in this sale.

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Solid Oak Sideboards, $12, down from $16.50
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Solid Oak Dining Chairs $1 each, regular price $1.40.
Box Seat Dining Chairs, polished oak, $1.87 each, regular prices $2.30.
6 foot Extension Table, antique finish, $3.75, regular price $5.
8 foot Extension Table, solid oak, elegant finish $8, regular price $12.
One lot of Roll Top Desks, 3 foot 6 inches, elegantly finished, $17.50.
One lot Roll Top Desks, 50 inches long, high top, $22.50.
One lot of Bookcases and desks combined $14, regular price $20.
One lot of Bookcases, substantially built, 6 foot high, 42 inches wide, 4 adjustable shelves, two glass doors highly polished, $12 each, regular price $18.
One lot of Corduroy Couches, half dozen different colors, $8 each, regular price $11.50.
Various other articles will be offered at same rates of discount and intending purchasers will do well to come early.

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SECOND EDITION

READING CIRCLE

Presents a Play at Notre Dame Academy.

VERY SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE BY YOUNG LADIES.

"Fabiola," the Drama Chosen for the First Attempt.

The Notre Dame Reading circle made its debut in amateur theatricals yesterday afternoon at the academy in the presentation of Cardinal Wiseman's chaste and entertaining story Fabiola and only words of praise can be uttered of every one of the participants. They acquitted themselves most creditably showing a degree of culture in the dramatic art often not excelled by professionals. They showed skilled and careful training at the hands of their teachers and gave a proof of the results attainable by well directed effort.

The performers were all members of the reading circle and former pupils of the academy and the affair was arranged and carried out under the personal direction of Misses Annie M. Courtney and Anastasia Corbett, the former being the president of the organization. Both ladies worked indefatigably to make the first play of the reading circle a success and they enjoyed the realization of their hope.

The cast of characters was as follows: Tertullus, Miss Katharine T. Harrington; Fabius, Miss Mary Johnson; Fulvius, Miss Lilla McSorley; Sebastien, Miss Ella O'Hearn; Pancratius, Miss Tillie Delaney; Corvinus, Miss M. McSorley; Calpurnius, Miss Helena Quinn; Proculus, Miss Mary Ryan; Catullus, Miss M. Sullivan; Lucina, Miss Theresa Corbett; Fabiola, Miss Mollie Murphy; Agnes, Miss Mary Joyce; Afra, Miss Lola Smaller; Syra, Miss Zita Smaller; Guards, Miss Margaret and Miss Mary Tancred; soldiers and attendants.

The acts of the play embraced 12 scenes in four acts, with incidental musical numbers, the program being as follows:

Act 1, scenes—Home of Lucina, apartments of Fabiola, before the banquet; piano solo, Miss O'Hearn.

Act 2, scenes—An evening walk, lady Agnes' Home, A Morning in Rome.

Act 3, scenes—Garden of Agnes, Pancratius in Chains, Cell of Agnes; song, Miss Murphy; duet, Misses Delaney.

Act 4, scenes—Prefect's Tribunal, Villa of Fabiola, Recognition of Brother and Sister.

Misses Mollie Murphy and Joyce assumed the leading roles, while lesser parts were well portrayed by Misses McSorley, O'Hearn T. Delany and the other ladies in the caste.

The performance concluded at 6.30 o'clock after which supper was served by the Page company.

Elks' Social Session.

The Elks had a visit from Grand Exalted Ruler Julius C. Zarder and Grand Esquire, W. C. Wheeler of Worcester, last evening. Supper was served in the Richardson house after which the visitors were entertained at the lodge by W. H. Fox of the Savoy and others.

A Lawrence Mill Closed.

The employes at the Methuen Co's. mills, Methuen, numbering over 300 were notified Saturday that the mills would suspend operations till April 21.

It has been anticipated by the operatives that there was to be a shut down, but it was not expected to come at the time it did.

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LOWELL COMMON COUNCIL

Votes in Favor of a Fourth of July Celebration.

Wanted $10,000 for the Board of Health Stable—Alderman Howe Elected to the Water Board—Suit of Supt. Collins of the Poor Farm.

We are going to have a Fourth of July celebration this year, if the aldermen show themselves possessed of the patriotic and public spirit that prompted the common council last evening to pass a resolution appropriating $4000 for a proper observance of the day.

Councilman Miskella introduced the resolution, and his earnest advocacy of it assisted considerably in securing the unanimous consent of the common council to the resolution.

The councilmen were in what might be termed a "concurrent" mood, save when they elected C. Frank Going city messenger over James H. Cahill, who is the choice of the aldermen.

Charles Howe the genial alderman from the seventh ward, realized the expectations of his numerous friends by pulling off the water board "plum" which has been hanging fire since January. Step by step he has moved up from the nine democratic votes, which have been cast for him since the contest opened, up to 15, which he received last evening, one more than the number required to elect him.

The members were all present at the meeting, and Pres. Webster called to order at 8.20 o'clock.

Councilman Miskella presented to the council a resolution appropriating $4000 for a Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. Miskella spoke very earnestly in favor of the resolution. He said:

"In presenting this order for the consideration of the gentlemen of this body, I feel that a great majority of the citizens of our city are in full sympathy with all that the order calls for. I am a firm believer in observing the Fourth of July by a public celebration. There is nothing that leaves so lasting an impression on the youthful mind as the great object lesson taught by a public celebration. If we have not reached that time when we can appropriate a certain sum of money yearly for the proper observance of that great day, surely we can afford to celebrate every three years. And then again in years gone by when we have had no celebration where did the great majority of our people go? To the neighboring cities where they were public spirited enough to have a public celebration. We want to keep our people in our own city; we want them to spend their money right here at home and not have them leaving the city by the thousands because we are not public spirited enough to recognize that greatest of all days in our history."

Mr. Hunton said that he was glad such a resolution had been introduced and would certainly vote in favor of it.

Mr. White moved to lay the resolution on the table to the next meeting.

Mr. Drewett strongly advocated the passage of the resolution and said he hoped Mr. White would withdraw his motion to lay on the table.

President Webster said a motion to lay on the table is not debatable and therefore he would have to put the motion.

Mr. Miskella corrected the chair by stating that a motion to lay on the table to a certain date is debatable.

The chair stood corrected.

Mr. Hounsell took exceptions to Mr. Miskella's point and said that the motion to lay on the table is not debatable according to the special rules of the council.

A discussion on parliamentary usages followed between Messrs. Miskella and Hounsell, in which the position of the former was upheld by the chair.

Mr. White stated that he wanted the matter postponed till the members have a chance to consider and see if economy does not demand the appropriation of a smaller amount if any at all.

President Webster favored the resolution and said that now that Lowell is an electric road centre it is proper that we should celebrate the Fourth of July. Money will be brought into our city and our merchants would be benefited.

Mr. White wanted to know what particular avenues of trade will be benefited by outside patronage on that day.

President Webster answered that drug stores for one class will reap benefit.

"What kind of drug stores?" asked Mr. White.

"I know none but first-class drug stores in Lowell," answered Pres. Webster.

Messrs. Jacobs and Hounsell spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. White withdrew his motion to postpone action and the resolution passed unanimously.

Councilmen Miskella, Sullivan, Thornton, Dunn and Pilt were appointed on the committee on behalf of the council.

The list of appropriations as agreed upon by the committee on appropriations was read, and the accompanying resolution was passed in concurrence.

On motion of Councilman Eastman a ballot was taken for city messenger. The result was announced as follows: James H. Cahill, 9; Edward T. Goward, 3; C. F. Going, 10; E. C. Worcester, 3; and there was no choice.

On motion of Councilman Smith a ballot was taken for a member of the water board from the board of aldermen. The ballot stood: John C. Wilson, 11; Charles E. Howe, 15; George H. Tryder, 1; and Alderman Howe was declared elected in concurrence.

Mr. George moved to ballot for city messenger. The result was: James H. Cahill 10; Edward T. Goward, 2; C. Frank Going, 14; John C. Wilson, 1, and Mr. Going was declared elected in non-concurrence.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Dickson transferring $10,000 from the reserve fund, the money to be used in building a stable for the horses in the board of health department. After some debate Mr. Hounsell moved to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was defeated 15 to 6. The resolution took its final passage.

The resolution appropriating $75,000 for paving was laid on the table on motion of Councilman Penn.

The joint resolution to borrow $10,000, to be expended in caring for the boulevard, was introduced by Councilman Hunton.

Councilman Nay said that the city auditor informed him that the city cannot call for a loan for $10,000 inasmuch as by doing so the city will exceed its debt limit.

Councilman White moved to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was defeated 16 to 7.

The resolution took its second reading and Councilman Badger gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

Councilman Hounsell gave a notice of reconsideration on the board of health stable resolution.

Cornelius C. Collins ex-Supt. of the city farm sent in notice of a suit for $5000 for alleged breach of contract. The suit grows out of the action of the overseers of the poor in electing Col. Pindar superintendent of the city farm for the year of 1896 after a previous board had elected Mr. Collins to the same position for the same period.

Councilman George arose with the annual report of the county commissioners in his hand and called attention to two items of outlay which he found therein. One was an entry showing a payment to Harry E. Shaw of $140 for water and $150 to Percy Parker for water meters. He thought it well enough to inquire into the matter.

Councilmen George, Rivet, and Dickson were appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated three new members last evening.

A May party in aid of St. Michael's church will be held in Runels' hall, April 28th.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., will hold a leap year party in Hibernian hall Friday evening.

A new Scotch Clan has been formed in this city with Thomas McLaughlin chairman, Kenneth McKenzie secretary.

The members of the Knights of Columbus will be entertained at a leap year party by their lady friends this evening.

Thomas Demakes & Co., proprietors of a restaurant, were granted a victualler's license by the police board, last night.

At the Highland Congregational church last evening, Henry Mason Baum, D. L. L. delivered his second lecture on ancient love.

James F. Owens, Esq., is preparing an address which he will deliver before the Y.M.C.L.I., of St. Michael's church, in a few weeks.

Prayer books and rosaries at Lawler's, 79 Merrimack street. There are more Remington typewriters in actual use today than all other kinds combined. T. H. Lawler, 79 Merrimack street, is local agent.

Gumb Brothers, monumental dealers, guarantee all their work to be of best material and workmanship. They handle only the best grades of American, Scotch and Swede granites. Their work receives the highest compliments from all their customers. Call and see them corner Gorham and Anderson streets, near Edson cemetery.

New Hall Dedicated.

The new hall of Loyal Excelsior lodge, M.U.O.F., was dedicated last evening. The hall is located in Runels building and it was crowded with members and friends of the lodge. Supper was served and Rev. Robert Court, D. D., delivered an address.

There were songs by Joseph Whitaker, James Dawson, John S. Jackson, William Molineux, Arthur Mellen, Arthur Renwick and others.

The committee in charge was George Emsley, John M. Dean, Nelson E. Huntley, Herbert Cowdell and Thomas Pass.

Humane Society.

The Humane society will have an entertainment at the residence of Mr. Frank P. Putnam, this evening, at which Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N., and James Jeffrey Roche, Esq., will speak.

Bicycles.

Henley, $100. Stockton, $85.
Gales, $75. Manhattan, $60.
Fine selection of high grade bicycles, all warranted. Cash or installments. J. F. McElhom, 55 Prescott street.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Now the Only Change Proposed in Charter.

The Lowell city charter matter came up before the committee on cities at the state house yesterday morning. An amendment was ordered to provide for a department of supplies, each ward to elect one member at the annual municipal election, the department to elect its officers and the chairman to be paid a salary to be fixed by the city council. All purchases are to be made through the chairman by contract or public advertisement. Senator Pearson objected to the amendment. J. T. Smith of the Board of Trade was present, but did not care to speak.

It is understood that the committee will report in favor of the amendment as to the supply department but will recommend striking out all the other articles of the bill.

Rep. Putnam, it is stated, on behalf of the republicans of Lowell introduced the amendment.

POST 42 BAND

Dedicated Its New Rooms in Barristers' Hall.

A jolly time was enjoyed by the members of Post 42 Military band and their friends last evening when the band dedicated its new quarters in Barristers' hall.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with bunting and Japanese lanterns. The band played and there were songs by the Abt quartet, the Amphion quartet, Miss Mabel Ware, and Messrs. Michael Gorman, James A. Murphy and others. Charles Downs gave cornet solos and Joseph McEvoy presided at the piano. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served.

The new rooms are three in number and are elegantly fitted up.

In all $400 was spent in furnishing the rooms, and they are a credit to any band.

FUNERALS.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of James D. Sheehan took place this afternoon from his parents home, 138 Cross street, and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

CARPENTIER—The funeral of Mizael Carpentier took place yesterday from St. Joseph's church. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Paquet, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

Delegations were present from St. Jean Baptiste society and Corporation St. Andre. The pall bears were Messrs. Zoel St. Hilaire, E. Gelinas, J. E. Bellemare, Pierre Lanthier, C. Lamoreux, C. Lavallee. There were several floral offerings. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

CONSTANTINEAU—The funeral of Albert Constantineau occurred yesterday morning from St. Jean Baptiste church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Louis Vincent, Oliver St. Onge, Theophile Rabouin, Phillipe Page. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Superior Court—Blodgett, J.

The court, yesterday, criticized the bar for being dilatory in preparing its cases. Much valuable time was flittered away, he said, that might have been usefully employed in advancing cases and hearing motions. Yesterday he proposed to hear only short cases.

In the case of Hall vs. Cowley, a motion for a new trial, the judge said he would hear the motion argued some time during the week beginning the 25th of May. Mr. B. D. O'Connell represents the plaintiff in this case.

In the case of White vs. Calvert, Pratt for the plaintiff and Cowley for the defence, Mr. Pratt asked that the report of the master be affirmed and in the case 350, Fallon vs. Gorman and others, Mr. Pratt for the plaintiff moved that the case be referred to Mr. W. H. Anderson as master. This was agreed to by Burke, Marshall & Corbett, defendants' counsel.

In the case of Clifford vs. Clifford, the court ruled that the girl as well as the boy should be turned over to Mrs. Clifford, and that the doctor should pay her $20 for her support the first day of May and $40 a month thereafter until further order of the court.

Billerica Petition.

A petition has been sent to the selectmen of Billerica asking that the roads be raked of stones and put in condition that will not be dangerous to bicycles. It is signed by 50 persons.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Alfred Bergeron 26, to Annie Dalgle 16.
Louis Gagnon 20, to Marie L. Arcand 19.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Be sure to get Hood's, because

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Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a small sum of money. Owner can recover by calling at THE SUN office and paying for this advertisement.

LATEST

A SISTER DEAD

For Twenty Years a Teacher in Notre Dame Convent.

Sister Beatrice, for twenty years a teacher at Notre Dame academy, passed away early this morning. For some years her health has not been good, but not till one year ago did the disease which finally caused her death, assert herself so strongly as to compel her to relinquish class duties.

Since that time constant attention to her classes, has been impossible with her, though she labored in her chosen vocation as long, and ardously as her strength permitted. Her death, though expected, came quicker than the good sisters who had been her constant companions anticipated. Last night a change in her condition was noticed and at midnight the sisters were summoned to her bedside. She was dying; the fervent prayers were offered for the repose of her soul. She passed away quietly as if falling into a gentle sleep.

Sister Beatrice was 41 years of age and was what might be termed a product of Notre Dame academy. For it was there that she spent all her years from childhood. Her parents resided in Worcester and desiring to give her an education such as their means would afford, they sent the little girl to Notre Dame. During her life as a student here, she became greatly attached to the kind sisters and their order, and upon graduating decided to become one of them. She spent three years at the novitiate in Cincinnati and then returned to the Notre Dame academy—this time as a teacher. During her service there, she was loved by the pupils, all of whom entertained the greatest respect and only the kindliest feelings for Sister Beatrice. She was accomplished, and proved to be an able teacher.

Her death has cast a gloom over the scholars and the sisters also and many young ladies who reaped the benefit of her good offices and wise counsel will mourn her loss.

Her parents are dead, also her brothers, so that those with whom she passed the greater part of her life are her nearest friends in death. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning when a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

On the Death of Little Mary Laverty of Market Street.

Mr. Editor:

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Laverty of Lowell place, Market street, suffered an irreparable loss in the death of their little daughter, Mamie, from diphtheria. She was a very winning and interesting child and was the pride and joy of the household and had reached that pleasing age in child life that she was able by voice and expression to make known her wants and desires.

In consequence of the serious nature of the disease which robbed them of their loved one it was the wish of the parents that the funeral should be strictly private and also that no flowers should be sent. With this end in view only the immediate relatives and friends were notified of the little one's death but the long and imposing funeral cortege which consisted of over twenty-five carriages and accompanied the remains to the Catholic cemetery on Sunday morning gave striking proof and testimony of the sincere sorrow and sympathy of their hosts of friends and which has gone far to soothe the feelings of the sorely stricken parents.

This lovely bud so young and fair
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Undertaker O'Donnell.

Truly Yours,
A Constant Reader.

THAT CHARTER AMENDMENT.

What Messrs. Dowd and Miskella Say of It.

Ex-City Clerk Dowd said that personally he is opposed to a supply department, but until he had learned the details of the amendment proposed by the committee on cities, he did not care to venture an opinion. However he would say that the thing resolved itself into this position; it matters not who purchases the supplies, whether it be by the city council committees as now or by the supply department there will be no improvement.

If you get honest men on these committees they will be honest in their purchases and if you get honest men in the proposed supply department they too, will be honest in their dealings. But there is as much chance to get dishonest men in the supply department as in the city council.

Councilman Miskella who is a leading spirit among the democrats in the lower board said that in his opinion every vestige of reform in municipal matters is destroyed by the amendment prepared by the committee on cities. He felt that all citizens regardless of party will oppose this amendment, in fact will be much disappointed with the decision of the committee on cities. In his opinion the entire principle of reform has been lost sight of by the committee in its deliberations.

Vesper, 1896.

The theatricals of the Vesper-Country club are now an assured success. Society has taken a hold of the entertainment with a helping hand. The rehearsals of this week are as follows: Amazon March and caste, Tuesday; Chorus, end men and imps, Wednesday; End men and Interlocutor, Thursday; Chorus, Friday. The members are all selling subscription tickets. Sale at box office opens April 21st.

From St. Michael's Parish.

The young ladies' of Rev. Fr. Gilday's district in St. Michael's parish will hold a grand May festival in Runels' hall, Tuesday evening, April 28.

An anniversary mass of requiem will be sung Friday morning at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of the late James McCluskey.

Miss Clara Meehan, for some time cashier for J. E. Shanley & Co., has resigned her position with that firm.

Ten new members were initiated and five propositions for membership received at the meeting of St. Michael's Y. M. C. L. I., last night.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Tweed of Lilley avenue.

Misses Kittie and Minnie Conway of Centralville attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss May Hurley to Alexander Anderson, at Ayer Junction, yesterday.

A meeting of the committee on ordinance and legislation will be held at 7.30 Friday evening.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

FAVORS A MUNICIPAL REFORM LEAGUE IN LOWELL.

And Opposes the New Amendment to the City Charter—Secretary Smith's Case Passed Over.

The sixteen members who attended the Board of Trade meeting last evening were not at all surprised or astonished when Sec. Smith informed them that he intended to resign as soon as the directors had determined his standing in the secretaryship contest. The directors stated that they were unable to settle the matter and so next Tuesday will hear evidence from the members who attended the meeting of Jan. 21.

C. H. Coburn moved that steps be taken toward organizing a body similar to the municipal league in Boston, in which the Board of Trade will have representation. Mr. Coburn was empowered to select a committee to consider the matter.

The charter amendment proposed by the committee on cities, which provides for the creation of a supply department only, was discussed, and on motion of Col. Chadwick, the board placed itself on record as opposing the proposed amendment.

HEARING POSTPONED

For Convenience of Counsel For Mr. Sherburne.

The bearing on the application of the Lowell Institution for Savings for an injunction to restrain Warren Sherburne from making an addition to the old city hall building was not held yesterday afternoon. Robert M. Morse, counsel for Mr. Sherburne was unable to be present, so the matter was postponed.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The White Crook is having great success at Music hall.

As Grimesey my Boy, in A Bunch of Keys company, Mr. James B. Mackie, the favorite young comedian, made a pronounced hit as "Billy Grimes" in his own musical comedy, "Grimes Cellar Door" company, he has made a still greater one and proved himself a comedian of rare ability. His play, which will be seen at Music hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is bright sparkling and laughable. The music is unsurpassed.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables played a practice game with the Old Powder house team last evening and made a team record of 2841. The score:

Les Miserables—Swift 560, Murphy 579, Farrell 571, McLaughlin 560, Marren 571; total 2841.

Old Powder House—Skinner 446, C. Small 397, Waterman 469, Jewett 544, J. Small 504; total 2360.

The Lowells defeated the Firmen last evening. The totals:

Lowells—Beauregard 575, Fullerton 521, Kelley 434, Donohoe 541, Boulger 564; total 2635.

Firemen—Merrill 542, Welch 424, Brainard 560, McCormick 543, Dearth 509; total 2578.

The Defenders won a fairly exciting game from the Pleasants last night on the Miserables alleys. Waugh with 508 pins and Hennessey with 556 pins led their respective sides.

HORSES EJECTED.

They Must all Seek a New Boarding Place.

Yesterday noon, the twenty-two horses owned by the health department, were ejected from their boarding places at the city stables, and a deal was made with Dr. Sparks whereby the latter agreed to stable them at a special rate.

Councilman Hunton, who is authority for the above, says the horses can be boarded out as cheaply as at the city stables.

Notice Division 8, A. O. H.

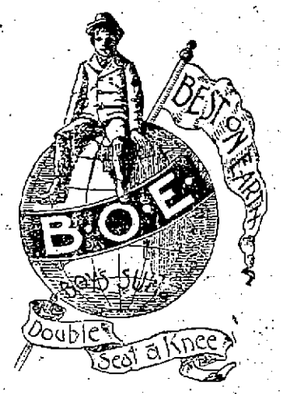
There will be a special meeting of the above division in their hall this (Wednesday) evening at 8 p. m. Business of importance is to be transacted. All the members are hereby requested to attend. Per order, T. J. O. Maguire, president Div. 8, A. O. H.

Solid for Williams.

It is said that the Lowell delegation to the state convention will be a unit for George Fred Williams for delegate-at-large.

MOTHER'S JOY

"Want a suit same as Paul wears," said Mrs. E— never found anything that would last that boy till I got that B. O. E. suit of yours, and I have paid as much as four and five dollars for his suits, seems as though he'd wear iron.



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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

A BIG EXPLOSION

Building of the Chicago Fireworks Company.

BLOWN UP AND TWO EMPLOYES KILLED.

Loose Powder on the Floor the Cause.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—The main building of the Chicago Fireworks company was blown up by an explosion today. Two employes of the company were killed and six others injured. The explosion was caused by the concussion of the machinery loosening some powder lying on the floor.

HOLMES' CONFESSION

One of His Alleged Victims Denies That She Was Murdered.

OMAHA, April 15.—Miss Kate Durkee whom H. H. Holmes classes among the 27 persons he murdered, lives here with her brother and is indignant at the publicity given her through the publication of Holmes' confession.

HELD IN $3000.

Frank Demers Who Shot His Wife Appears In Court.

NASHUA, N. H., April 15.—Frank Demers, who shot his wife yesterday, was in court today and was held in $3000.

Killed His Wife.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Fred Merrick killed his wife today and then put a bullet through his own head.

Commander Eva Booth.

TORONTO, Ont., April 15.—Miss Eva Booth has been appointed commander of the Salvation Army in Canada.

MATRIMONIAL.

O'Keefe—Allen.

A charming spring wedding occurred this morning in the Immaculate Conception church the happy couple being Dr. Daniel T. O'Keefe of Jamaica Plain and Miss Katharine T. Allen of Nesmith street. It was an ideal bride's day. As the golden sunlight sent its rays through the stained glass windows lighting up the magnificent edifice with a rain-colored glow the old adage came to mind, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on."

The altar was ablaze with lights and the ceremony was impressive. At 10 o'clock the bridal party emerged from the vestry to the sanctuary, the ushers, Mr. Joseph A. Malone of this city and Mr. White of Jamaica Plain escorting. The bride leaned on the arm of her brother, Mr. Thomas F. Allen, who gave her away. She was attired in a becoming gown of white satin and wore a bridal veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie M. Allen, who was gowned in China silk of a delicate shade of yellow. The groom was attended by Dr. Welch of Jamaica Plain. Within the sanctuary were Revs. Fr. Lyons of Manchester, N. H., Fr. Murphy of Salem, Fr. P. J. Lee of Worcester and Fr. Ronan, Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., of this city besides the officers of the mass.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Allen, president of Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., a brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a solemn high nuptial mass was celebrated by Dr. Allen, assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Keefe of Boston, a brother of the groom, deacon; and Rev. Fr. McManus of Boston, subdeacon; Rev. Fr. McManus of this city, master of ceremonies. The ushers were Messrs. Daniel O'Brien and Henry Boulger.

The choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty rendered Concone's mass in F. At the offertory Prof. Haggerty rendered very artistically Cherubini's beautiful Ave Maria. As the bridal party entered the church the wedding chorus from Lohengrin was played on the organ and at the conclusion of the service Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. After the service the party repaired to the home of the bride, 318 Nesmith street, where, after the wedding breakfast had been served the happy couple held a reception, receiving the congratulations of many friends. They were also the recipients of an abundance of magnificent wedding gifts. Early this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe departed on their honeymoon which will be enjoyed at Baltimore and Washington and upon their return they will reside on Green street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

POLICE COURT.

There Were Thirteen Drunks, of Whom Seven Were Released.

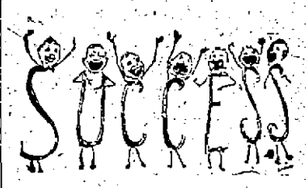
Kate Diamond was given one year at Sherburne, while Kate Donahue was sent to the same place for a year also. James Molloy was sent to the state farm for six months.

Wm. Gannon and Wm. Scanlon, for breaking glass, were fined six dollars.

Agnes Rugby, for keeping liquor, was fined $50.

To Be Sold and Removed.

The buildings on the land on Cross street recently purchased by Rev. Michael O'Brien for a site for the home for old ladies and orphans will be sold at auction on Saturday. The buildings will have to be removed. Work on the new home will be commenced as soon as possible.



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CITY HALL MATTERS.

The Reforms Being Pushed Ahead By Supt. Cheney.

Assistant Farnham of the city engineer's office had his pay increased from $4.25 to $5 per day.

Two new horses two new teams and two sets of harnesses have been purchased for Supt. Cheney.

Assistant Brosseau has two new horses and Laforest Beals, who is supervising sewers has a horse and a top buggy for his use.

Saturday the street committee will sell some horses at the city stable. Among the horses will be the one that ex-Timekeeper Harrigan used to drive. The committee is keeping dark the fact that this horse will be sold, as it is said a member of the government wants to buy it and expects to get it cheap. The horse is a good one, and will be a bargain for some one.

A BABCOCK TESTER.

Major Allen Has Purchased It for Testing Purposes.

Major T. O. Allen, inspector of milk and vinegar, has added to his laboratory furniture a Babcock tester, for testing butter fat in milk. Major Allen has been using naphtha in making these tests, but the danger connected with it prompted him to secure the new tester, which he believes is an improvement over the old method.

BRIDGE AT TYNGS' ISLAND.

Bids For Building the Structure Are Too High.

Bids for replacing the bridge of the Vesper-Country club at Tyngs' island were opened yesterday afternoon but the contract was not awarded, as the committee thought the figures were too high. The bids were as follows: Cyrus Barton, $2420; William H. Ward, $2579; Conners Bros., $2494; William True, $2550.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON—Johannah T. Johnson, aged 37 years, died this morning at her home, 338 Adams street.

Inspected Pole Locations.

Mayor Courtney, with Aldermen Flemings, Howe, Pevey and Wilson went up to School street yesterday afternoon and inspected the pole locations on that street.

The introduction of small industries into the city pleases the business men.

Alderman Tucke is confined to his home by illness.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one-third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell Mass.

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Vesper-Country CLUB THEATRICALS, '96

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6 30	7 45	6 30	7 52
6 50	8 08	6 40	§7 37
§7 01	7 56	6 50	9 12
§7 16	8 02	8 30	§9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
§7 38	8 50	9 15	10 27
7 45	8 35	10 00	11 16
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 58
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9 40	10 49	12 00	§12 56
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§12 16	1 05	3 00	3 40
1 40	2 50	3 20	4 48
3 00	4 25	4 16	§5 30
§4 00	4 47	5 00	5 44
4 30	5 30	5 25	6 22
§5 20	6 15	5 50	7 05
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§6 24	7 10	7 30	§8 10
§7 52	8 35	8 00	8 40
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		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 59
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
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Western Division.

To Boston. Lve	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 04	7 30	8 35
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 08	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 45	3 40	4 56
3 20	4 14	4 25	5 43
4 05	5 24	5 01	6 18
5 10	6 44	6 01	7 06
6 15	7 30	6 35	7 46
7 00	8 06	9 40	10 41
9 30	10 44		

Sunday Trains.

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
12 03	1 27	11 45	12 57
4 15	5 27	6 00	6 28
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Spain refuses to accept any mediation on the part of the United States in Cuba. She is determined to fight it out if it takes all summer.

The city will have to defend Mr. Sherburne's title in the old city hall building against the claims and machinations of Major Carney. It may cost considerable.

The board of health wants a new stable. It would be cheaper to build a stable of some kind than to board the horses out. As the board has 35 horses a stable is of course a necessity.

The statement that X rays will kill all kinds of disease germs and the legitimate inference that a man suffering from a germ disease has but to be transpierced by the X rays in order to be made well is too good to be true.

The Fall River Globe says that the A. P. A. recently got Fitz at the hands of our only New England democratic congressman. We always supposed the order had fits of some kind judging from its half crazy actions.

The closing of the Lawrence mill will be more than repaid by the opening of a new factory on Willie street for the manufacture of underwear, and also for another line of manufacture which will be new to Lowell. Anything that makes our industries more diversified will benefit the city.

Marblehead will not suit Mr. Montgomery very well because it has not a sufficient number of newspapers to advertize him. He lives on cheap notoriety and without it he grows melancholy, gets discouraged and goes off on a vacation. He will probably start a paper to advertize himself and at the same time stir up factional strife where peace reigned just as he did in Lowell.

AN OUTRAGEOUS BILL.

The liquor committee of the legislature has reported favorably upon the bill to pay over the license fees of cities to the state for distribution all over the state to prohibitory towns and cities as well as those which *pay the money from the treasuries.* This measure might be expected to find favor with a legislature made up largely of temperance fanatics and bigots of the A. P. A. stamp. Verily it seems that neither cities nor towns have any rights which the legislature is bound to respect. But there will come a change and that ere long, a change that will teach the legislature that it should have regard for justice and right when dealing with license as well as prohibitory cities.

A NEW AMENDMENT.

A new amendment has been proposed for the city charter. It is to have a supply department established to be made up of one member from each ward the chairman to receive an annual salary to be fixed by the city council. The department can elect its own officers. That proposition has undoubtedly emanated from the republican city committee. The mayor will have no control whatever over the department and will remain so far as his executive authority goes even more impotent to restrain wrong doing than at present.

The committee on cities has rejected the other amendments. Sec'y Smith was present but he did not care to speak on the matter. He never cared to oppose anything wanted by the republicans of this city. Will this be submitted to the people? Probably not. It is a republican scheme and if submitted to the people would be defeated. Secretary Smith and other lobbyists will be there to oppose the reference of the question to the people for decision, and yet he poses as a public reformer. He is one of the reformers, the people will have to beware of.

It is intimated that the republicans want this department established so that the A. P. A. government can place their idol, Joseph Miller, at the head of it. If they cannot make Miller mayor, they will endeavor to put him in an office that will be equally if not more remunerative.

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KEEPING UP THE HUMBUG

REPUBLICANS WOULD MAKE THE TARIFF AN ISSUE.

Facts For Thinking People to Consider. The Chief Fault of the Existing Tariff Is That It Is Too High—Cause of Panic and Business Losses.

For three years past the Republican party has based its whole assault upon Democratic policies and its appeal to the American people to reverse them upon the statement that Democratic changes in our tariff laws are the sole cause of industrial depression, says the St. Paul Globe. That is the only issue upon which it asks to be restored to power, and Mr. McKinley has become its logical candidate as representing it. The voters have been told from one end of the country to the other that the carrying out of free trade ideas by the tariff law now in effect has sacrificed revenue and destroyed or crippled industries beyond the power of anything *short of a general and large increase in* tariff duties to repair. How many of the plain people of the country, we wonder, have looked into the figures and are familiar with the actual proportions of the tariff reduction accomplished under the Gorman act.

The New York Times presents some *figures which expose very neatly the* astonishing humbug of the Republican claim. The annual average of all duties on foreign imports, outside of the free list, for the four years in which the McKinley act was in force was 48.66 per cent. The average rate on dutiable goods actually imported under *the present tariff is 41.75.* In the year 1894, in which a Republican tariff was in force, one which had just been readjusted carefully by a Republican administration, the average rate of duty was 41.61 per cent.

The Times argues very pertinently, "If 48.66 per cent was protection, is *41.75 per cent free trade?*" We see from these figures that the total decrease of the average tariff rate accomplished by the tariff revision of the Fifty-third congress was less than 7 per cent. In the earlier days of the republic, when, if ever, protection was most necessary to the building up of infant industries, a *tariff ranging from 10 to 20 per cent* would have been considered excessive. It was only the necessities of raising revenue for war purposes that made possible the great advance in tariff duties at the time of the war of the rebellion and since. The country was subjected to an enormous burden for which *there was no longer any excuse,* which served only to roll up immense fortunes for its favored beneficiaries, and from whose exactions the people demanded relief.

The partial and altogether too limited response of the last congress was a reduction which, as we see, amounted to *only one-seventh of the highest rates* imposed—namely, those levied by the McKinley act. After that change had been made there remained a protection of more than 40 per cent on the whole range of imported goods. Not only is that true, but the official report shows that this percentage is calculated on a liberal basis, since the value of free imports was less in 1895 than in any one of the four years immediately preceding. It is seldom that those who are arguing hotly for and against the protective principle condescend to come down to facts and figures. The people have been told that millions of dollars were lost and hundreds of industries threatened with extinction by the Democratic slashing of tariff rates. On the contrary, the inexcusable error of the present tariff act is that it is thoroughly protective, and the average of duties which it levies is probably quite double the amount that would cover the difference between cost of production here and abroad, including the difference in the wages of labor.

Our panic and our business losses are due exclusively to the extravagant expenditures foisted upon the country by a prodigal Republican congress, and by its financial policy, which has shaken the foundations of commercial interests and involved the nation in universal distrust. Whenever a Republican speaker or newspaper tells the people that the country has suffered from "Democratic free trade," let the reply be the simple question whether an average change of less than 7 per cent in excessive duties is competent to produce such effects, and whether an average tariff of 41.75 is free trade, or even an approach to it?

The Outlook In North Carolina.

The Baltimore Sun (Dem.) learns that a movement started in several of the counties of North Carolina having for its purpose the control of the local political affairs by the white men of the state will once more place the Democrats in control of the state legislature. Already the Populists have fused with the Democrats on legislative tickets in several of the counties, and that, too, against the wishes of the Populist leaders. It is said that the movement is gaining such headway that the Democrats have hopes of choosing the United States senator to succeed Pritchard.

Senator Hill Is at His Post.

Senator Hill is doing great work for the Democratic party. He is the coolest and most deadly fencer in the senate. His encounters with the Republicans will make good campaign reading.—Kansas City Times.

The Major and the Pharisee.

"To h— with Harrison!" says Reed. "I would rather the Canton major than that old Pharisee from Indianapolis." How these favorite sons do love one another!—St. Louis Republic.

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McKinley can hardly be said to believe in the principle that the office should seek the man.—St. Louis Republic.

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"This here paper says we got a strickly do nothing congress," said Perry Patettic to his oft tried friend.

"Well," answered Wayworn Watson, "it is about time the profession was represented, I guess."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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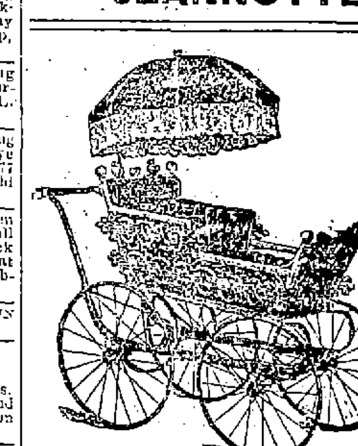

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The closing of the Lawrence mill will be more than repaid by the opening of a new factory on Willie street for the manufacture of underwear, and also for another line of manufacture which will be new to Lowell. Anything that makes our industries more diversified will benefit the city.

Marblehead will not suit Mr. Montgomery very well because it has not a sufficient number of newspapers to advertize him. He lives on cheap notoriety and without it he grows melancholy, gets discouraged and goes off on a vacation. He will probably start a paper to advertize himself and at the same time stir up factional strife where peace reigned just as he did in Lowell.

AN OUTRAGEOUS BILL.

The liquor committee of the legislature has reported favorably upon the bill to pay over the license fees of cities to the state for distribution all over the state to prohibitory towns and cities as well as those which pay the money from the treasuries. This measure might be expected to find favor with a legislature made up largely of temperance fanatics and bigots of the A. P. A. stamp. Verily it seems that neither cities nor towns have any rights which the legislature is bound to respect. But there will come a change and that ere long, a change that will teach the legislature that it should have regard for justice and right when dealing with license as well as prohibitory cities.

A NEW AMENDMENT.

A new amendment has been proposed for the city charter. It is to have a supply department established to be made up of one member from each ward the chairman to receive an annual salary to be fixed by the city council. The department can elect its own officers. That proposition has undoubtedly emanated from the republican city committee. The mayor will have no control whatever over the department and will remain so far as his executive authority goes even more impotent to restrain wrong doing than at present.

The committee on cities has rejected the other amendments. Sec'y Smith was present but he did not care to speak on the matter. He never cared to oppose anything wanted by the republicans of this city. Will this be submitted to the people? Probably not. It is a republican scheme and if submitted to the people would be defeated. Secretary Smith and other lobbyists will be there to oppose the reference of the question to the people for decision, and yet he poses as a public reformer. He is one of the reformers the people will have to beware of.

It is intimated that the republicans want this department established so that the A. P. A. government can place their idol, Joseph Miller, at the head of it. If they cannot make Miller mayor, they will endeavor to put him in an office that will be equally if not more remunerative.

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KEEPING UP THE HUMBUG

REPUBLICANS WOULD MAKE THE TARIFF AN ISSUE.

Facts For Thinking People to Consider. The Chief Fault of the Existing Tariff Is That It Is Too High—Cause of Panic and Business Losses.

For three years past the Republican party has based its whole assault upon Democratic policies and its appeal to the American people to reverse them upon the statement that Democratic changes in our tariff laws are the sole cause of industrial depression, says the St. Paul Globe. That is the only issue upon which it asks to be restored to power, and Mr. McKinley has become its logical candidate as representing it. The voters have been told from one end of the country to the other that the carrying out of free trade ideas by the tariff law now in effect has sacrificed revenue and destroyed or crippled industries beyond the power of anything short of a general and large increase in tariff duties to repair. How many of the plain people of the country, we wonder, have looked into the figures and are familiar with the actual proportions of the tariff reduction accomplished under the Gorman act.

The New York Times presents some figures which expose very neatly the astonishing humbug of the Republican claim. The annual average of all duties on foreign imports, outside of the free list, for the four years in which the McKinley act was in force was 48.66 per cent. The average rate on dutiable goods actually imported under the present tariff is 41.75. In the year 1884, in which a Republican tariff was in force, one which had just been readjusted carefully by a Republican administration, the average rate of duty was 41.61 per cent.

The Times argues very pertinently, "If 48.66 per cent was protection, is 41.75 per cent free trade?" We see from these figures that the total decrease of the average tariff rate accomplished by the tariff revision of the Fifty-third congress was less than 7 per cent. In the earlier days of the republic, when, if ever, protection was most necessary to the building up of infant industries, a tariff ranging from 10 to 20 per cent would have been considered excessive. It was only the necessities of raising revenue for war purposes that made possible the great advance in tariff duties at the time of the war of the rebellion and since. The country was subjected to an enormous burden for which there was no longer any excuse, which served only to roll up immense fortunes for its favored beneficiaries, and from whose exactions the people demanded relief.

The partial and altogether too limited response of the last congress was a reduction which, as we see, amounted to only one-seventh of the highest rates imposed—namely, those levied by the McKinley act. After that change had been made there remained a protection of more than 40 per cent on the whole range of imported goods. Not only is that true, but the official report shows that this percentage is calculated on a liberal basis, since the value of free imports was less in 1895 than in any one of the four years immediately preceding. It is seldom that those who are arguing hotly for and against the protective principle condescend to come down to facts and figures. The people have been told that millions of dollars were lost and hundreds of industries threatened with extinction by the Democratic slashing of tariff rates. On the contrary, the inexcusable error of the present tariff act is that it is thoroughly protective, and the average of duties which it levies is probably quite double the amount that would cover the difference between cost of production here and abroad, including the difference in the wages of labor.

Our panic and our business losses are due exclusively to the extravagant expenditures foisted upon the country by a prodigal Republican congress, and by its financial policy, which has shaken the foundations of commercial interests and involved the nation in universal distrust. Whenever a Republican speaker or newspaper tells the people that the country has suffered from "Democratic free trade," let the reply be the simple question whether an average change of less than 7 per cent in excessive duties is competent to produce such effects, and whether an average tariff of 41.75 is free trade, or even an approach to it?

The Outlook In North Carolina.

The Baltimore Sun (Dem.) learns that a movement started in several of the counties of North Carolina having for its purpose the control of the local political affairs by the white men of the state will once more place the Democrats in control of the state legislature. Already the Populists have fused with the Democrats on legislative tickets in several of the counties, and that, too, against the wishes of the Populist leaders. It is said that the movement is gaining such headway that the Democrats have hopes of choosing the United States senator to succeed Pritchard.

Senator Hill Is at His Post.

Senator Hill is doing great work for the Democratic party. He is the coolest and most deadly fencer in the senate. His encounters with the Republicans will make good campaign reading.—Kansas City Times.

The Major and the Pharisee.

"To h— with Harrison!" says Reed. "I would rather the Canton major than that old Pharisee from Indianapolis." How these favorite sons do love one another!—St. Louis Republic.

Not That Kind.

McKinley can hardly be said to believe in the principle that the office should seek the man.—St. Louis Republic.

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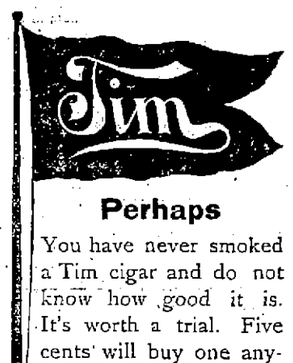

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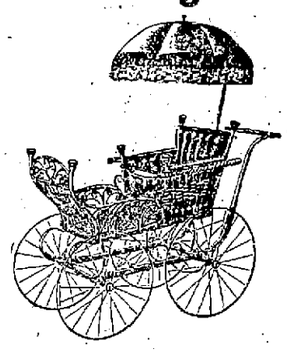

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Crooked Elections Have Stirred Up Strife.

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Cuban Affairs Embarrassing to the Government.

MADRID, April 15.—The elections are expected to result in the return of 309 supporters of the government, 10 Dissident Conservatives, 98 Liberals, 10 Carlists, 10 Independents and 2 Republicans, including Castelar.

The indignation of the Spanish people at the stealing by the government of the elections last Sunday, when the most disgraceful tactics were bunglingly employed, has reached a point that causes deep uneasiness. Indeed, the condition now existing has recalled to many the state of the people just before the revolution of 1868, and grave fears are expressed everywhere as to the final outcome.

The Herald says: Merchants, manufacturers, artists and all men who have all their life kept apart from politics and are stout defenders of peace are today employing language which would alarm even anarchists themselves. The revolutionary ideas have conquered many people in the last 24 hours. The first result of Sunday's scandalous falsification of the returns and grievous insults to the rights of electors has been to inoculate the germ of sedition into the social classes, hitherto peaceful and lovers of legality. The governments which preceded the revolution of 1868 accumulated fuel for the eventual fire in the same manner as the actual government did Sunday.

El Correo, the organ of Senor Sagasta, says: Only revolutionary Republicans are satisfied with Sunday's events. The friends of the monarchy must cover their faces in sorrow.

Ex-Prime Minister Sagasta has come out in a bold declaration contending that the elections in Madrid, as well as in Cuba, must be nullified. All the papers and all the politicians, except the Ministerialists, concur in this opinion, and are urging it with a vehemence that is regarded by all as ominous.

Killed Himself and Three Children.

CHICAGO, April 15.—While brooding over the idea that his family would suffer from want, John Lehman last evening shot and killed his three children, Clara, aged 5; Bertha, 3, and an infant 4 months old. After committing the terrible deed, Lehman attempted to end his own life by hanging, but failing in this he sent a bullet through his heart, killing himself instantly. For eight years Lehman had been in the employ of a street railway company as a driver. Lehman had $1500 in one of the city banks. The family lived comfortably and wanted for nothing. Notwitstanding that fact, Lehman had a fear that some day his savings would be swept away and his family would become dependent on charity.

House-Breakers Caught.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., April 15. — The police of a number of cities and towns are pleased at the capture of Thomas O'Brien and John T. Dennehy, the burglars who were caught here yesterday. O'Brien and Dennehy are believed to be the men who have robbed many houses in East Somerville during the past six weeks, and not only there, but in other nearby cities. The breaks charged to the two men were of the boldest nature. The police of Malden, Medford, Brookline and Charlestown stand ready to accept the care of the two men when the Somerville authorities have done with them.

Latest About Murderer Holmes.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The North American today prints a story to the effect that H. H. Holmes will become a Catholic. He will be baptized by a Roman Catholic priest, says the story, and with all the ceremony of a papal benediction. Rev. P. F. Dalley of the Church of Annunciation, who has been administering to Holmes' spiritual welfare since the conviction of the murderer, will officiate.

To Spread Unionism.

WALTHAM, Mass., April 15.—At the weavers' convention here yesterday it was recommended that an adjustment of wages to secure a uniform price-list on the same kind of goods in various establishments be made. It was also decided to organize all weavers in cities and towns where at present there is no union, that the aims of the Weavers' federation may be understood.

A Mile For a Trophy.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A formal challenge has been forwarded to the London Athletic club for a race at one mile between F. E. Bacon of the London Athletic club, the holder of the English mile record, and Thomas P. Conneff of the New York Athletic club, to be run in this city next September for a suitable purse. The challenge, it is said, will be accepted.

France Evades Responsibility.

LONDON, April 15.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says that he learns that at France's invitation Russia now directs the negotiations with England on the subject of the Nile expedition growing out of the objection urged by France and Russia against employing the Egyptian debt surplus to defray the expenses of the expedition.

Probably Lost at Sea.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—The three-masted schooner Florence G. Morse, which sailed from here on March 21 with a cargo of coal for Plymouth, Mass., has not been heard of since. The schooner should have made the voyage in a week.

Chili's Financial Straits.

SANTIAGO, April 15.—The financial situation of Chili is serious, owing to the want of confidence. Gold is being exported or hoarded, and the petition of the banks to the government for assistance has been refused.

England as Arbitrator.

SANTIAGO, April 15.—It is believed here that Chili and Argentina will agree that England shall arbitrate the boundary dispute between them.

EX-GOV. RUSSELL

A Candidate For the Democratic Nomination.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Reed Forces Gaining Ground on McKinley.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Ex-Governor Russell and General Taylor left this city yesterday for Boston, greatly pleased with the reception they received in Virginia. The ex-governor's friends all were in consultation with political leaders in New York with a view to attracting support there for the Massachusetts candidate.

Although Mr. Russell declines to speak of his presidential aspirations, no doubt is entertained that from now till July 7 his friends will make the most effective canvass possible in his behalf.

Political Statistics.

Representative Aldrich of Illinois, in giving out a statement of Mr. Reed's strength, says that there have been 166 delegates elected, who are divided between Morton, Allison, Quay, Cullom and Bradley, and 48 who are properly classed as doubtful. The summary is as follows: Reed, 111; McKinley, 169; the field, 163; doubtful, 48; total, 494. No note is made of the four delegates recently elected in South Carolina, because the legality of that convention is questioned, and, in any event, they would belong to the doubtful column.

Considerable significance is attached here to a statement in the Lewiston Journal, ex-Governor Dingley's newspaper, denying the current report that Speaker Reed intends to retire from congressional life with this congress. This is welcome news to all the speaker's friends in case he is not nominated at St. Louis. The report that he was to leave public life and go to New York to enter law practice and there be in readiness for his party's call at any future time could not have been but injurious to his present campaign, and all are glad of a denial seemingly so authoritative.

Opposition has arisen in an unexpected quarter to the widely heralded program of the Republicans for an early adjournment of congress. Senator Aldrich told a friend that Senator Gorman had said: "Your people may as well give up your plan for getting away from Washington so very soon. Our side does not propose to let you go before the two conventions are held." If Senator Gorman is in earnest he can make good his threat by a little factional manœuvring.

Senator Platt's motion for adjournment names May 2 as the date, but Republicans generally admit that June 1 is nearer the practicable time. The desire of Senator Gorman to upset the Republican program may be due to a general disposition to antagonize Republican ideas, or it may be that he hopes to put the Republicans on record after the St. Louis convention, in a few yea and nay votes, which will disclose their hopeless variance on questions treated in their own platform. He has not at present a united Democratic support for his plan, but he has enough of a following to carry out his scheme, if he is resolved upon it.

Cleveland Out of the Race.

It is reported on apparently good authority that President Cleveland has prepared a letter, which will be made public in a few days, in which he asserts that he will, under no circumstances, be a candidate for renomination, and in which he comes out strongly in favor of making the campaign on a sound-money platform.

It is said the communication is addressed to a friend in answer to an appeal to have the president define his attitude. There is a general desire among Democratic politicians here that the report may prove true. They are all anxious to know just where the president stands at the earliest possible moment, and any declaration from him will tend to greatly clear the atmosphere.

Four Strings to Their Bows.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 15.—The "Lily White" or Melton faction of the Republican party held a state convention yesterday, lasting until after midnight. It was presided over by Dr. Sampson Pope, an ex-Independent candidate for governor. The convention elected E. M. Brayton and L. D. Melton (white), and Congressman Murray and S. E. Smith (colored) to the national convention. A resolution endorsing McKinley was overwhelmingly defeated, but resolutions were adopted saying that either McKinley, Reed, Allison or Quay would be accepted.

Kentucky Politics.

LOUISVILLE, April 15.—The state Republican convention today will endorse the presidential candidacy of Governor Bradley, but not without a struggle. The gathering promises to be very interesting, the degree of interest depending upon the strength the McKinley, or, more properly, the anti-Bradley, leaders will be able to muster. The governor and his friends will have control of the organization from the start. The state central committee, which is favorable to Governor Bradley, met last night and decided upon a plan of action.

Silver Dollar Dick a Candidate.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—At a late hour last night friends of ex-Congressman Richard P. Bland decided to offer a resolution in the Democratic committee endorsing the free silver leader as the Missouri candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. J. W. Farris, the state central committeeman from Mr. Bland's county, and his closest political adviser, authorized a statement of his candidacy.

Brown For Vice President.

PROVIDENCE, April 15.—The Republican leaders, with the motto "Give Rhode Island a chance," are working for the nomination of ex-Governor D. R. Brown as a candidate for the vice presidency. Politicians have been sent to New York and Boston to aid the Brown campaign.

At St. Louis In September.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs held a meeting in this city yesterday. Representative McMillan of Tennessee presided. It was decided to hold the national convention of the association Sept. 30 next at St. Louis.

Will Control Chicago Convention.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The World's Washington special says: Administration leaders privately admit that the free silver Democrats will control the Chicago convention by not less than 100 majority.

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DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER AND SON TO VISIT NEWPORT.

Rumor That the Young Man's Mother Wishes Him to Marry an American Heiress—The Duchess Also Said to Be In the Ring—Girls Who May Compete.

The Duchess of Manchester will, it is said, spend next summer at Newport. Her grace's expected visit there has already stirred up the gossips, and all sorts of rumors are rife concerning its objects and outcome.

Two things are generally agreed upon—that in returning to her native country the American duchess does so to find an American wife for her son, the young Duke of Manchester, and probably to secure an American husband for herself.

Newport will fairly swarm with heiresses this season, girls of high position, beauty, culture and wealth, with fortunes ranging from hundreds of thousands to $15,000,000.

Heading the list comes Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, eldest daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose fortune will not be less than $15,000,000, and probably reach nearer $20,000,000. Her father has always been credited with preferring an American son-in-law to one with a title, but then the young duke is half an American, and in every way such an excellent match it is possible Mr. Vanderbilt might be willing to entertain the idea of an alliance between him and Miss Vanderbilt.

Such a wedding would be quite as brilliant as his niece's to the Duke of Marlborough.

Miss Virginia Fair's fortune will not fall far short of Miss Vanderbilt's. She is supposed to have inherited about $15,000,000 from her father, the late Senator Fair of California. She is an exceedingly pretty girl and might win a duke any day without the aid of her colossal wealth.

Miss May Goelet is another fabulously rich girl. Ogden Goelet is worth at least $40,000,000, of which about a third will eventually fall to her. Some of the residents of Newport believe that the Goelets will entertain the Duchess of Marlborough this summer at their great stone palace on Ocher point. Already these dippers into the future are talking of the little heiress' prospects. She has not been formally introduced yet, although she was one of the bridesmaids at the Vanderbilt-Marlborough wedding. Miss Goelet will probably be presented this summer, and were she to become engaged about the same time she would only be following the example of the former Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt.

Miss Josephine Brooks has not yet made her debut and is therefore known to only the intimate friends of her mother, Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, and the very young element. She will probably be introduced next August and have an immense success socially, for she is a charming girl. Miss Brook's fortune will read well up in the millions; $6,000,000 is a conservative estimate.

Besides her wealthy parents she has a bachelor uncle, Eugene Higgins, whose fortune is set down at something like $20,000,000, and who would probably add several millions to her "dot" if any marriage arranged for her meets with his approval.

Miss Maud Wetmore, daughter of ex-Governor George Peabody Wetmore of Rhode Island, will have an immense fortune, and Senator Brice's two daughters—Kate and Helen—will also come in for several millions apiece.

Miss Mabel Gerry and Miss Angelica Gerry will have very large marriage portions, and Miss Sibyl Sherman, Miss Marie Winthrop, Miss Evelyn Burden and Miss Julia Dent Grant may all count on generous dowries.

The Duchess of Manchester, it will thus be seen, will be surrounded by an almost embarrassing amount of wealth and beauty, and if the young duke returns to England without a bride it will not be because of a scarcity of girls from whom to select. His mother's choice will be more limited—in fact, will be narrowed to one person, if society's rumors and hopes count for anything. This one person is said to be William K. Vanderbilt, who has known her for years and is supposed to be one of her greatest admirers.

According to the stories, it was his friendship for the duchess which caused the first trouble between him and his former wife, now Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Whether this is so or not, the two women were once devotedly attached and are no longer so.

Mrs. Belmont's daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, was named Consuelo, after her godmother, the Duchess of Manchester.

The Duchess of Manchester's social campaign at Newport is anticipated with the greatest interest by the fashionable summer residents there. That it will be a difficult one nobody doubts, for although she is a universal favorite with society it will require the greatest skill and diplomacy to steer clear of the many little crags against which a woman of less experience and tact would certainly be unable to guard.

Newport is already divided into factions. It will be impossible for her to ally herself with one without grievously offending the other. Of course she will be on the side of the Vanderbilts.

"What will be Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's attitude toward her?" everybody is asking. "And the Duchess of Marlborough's, should she decide to visit Newport after all?"

Only next summer will be able to gratify everybody's curiosity. In the meantime a gay season is predicted for Newport.—New York Journal.

Peculiar Result of Typhoid.

Typhoid fever has singularly stricken a man at Anderson, Ind. He had a severe attack of the fever, but completely recovered physically. His mind is strangely affected. He does not remember any one he knew previous to his illness and his family are strangers to him. He was a clever workman at his trade of glass blowing before his illness, but has entirely forgotten all about his work. His mind is a blank in these two respects, but he is entirely rational otherwise.

Indians Wish to Form a Regiment.

Chiefs of the Six Nation Indians have asked the Canadian government for permission to form a regiment to be known as the Royal Six Nations regiment. It is contended that the formation of the Six Nations into a military organization would have an elevating and stimulating effect upon the whole family of red men throughout the Dominion. The government is considering the matter.

The Lone Widower.

The second marriage of Harrison gives Allison the advantage of being the only widower in the list of presidential possibilities.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Financially Abbreviated.

"What a magnificent-looking fellow Bulger is! Six feet in his stockings!"

"Yes, and still he's always a little short."—Detroit News.

No Telling What He Would Do Now.

"Lincoln never signed a death warrant."

"True, but no one wrote a life of Lincoln while he was president."—Truth.

TALES OF THE TIMES.

A New Story of the First Love of General Grant.

The recent publication in an eastern paper of an affair of heart involving the boyhood days of General U. S. Grant and a well known business man of Cincinnati unfolds a beautiful and romantic story illustrating the courtesy and delicate tact of the principals.

A courtship that started with love ended with firm and sincere friendship, which lasted a lifetime.

General Grant has been credited by the biographers as having only one love affair, and that was with Miss Julia Dent, who became his wife, and the fact that the tender passions of his heart had been kindled before seems to have escaped the pen of both historian and friend.

At the Gibson House, in Cincinnati, every day about noon a venerable and aristocratic looking gentleman may be seen who has figured prominently in the rise and fall of fortune in the Queen City. For many years Samuel Walker was a successful merchant, his store being on Fifth street, in the block where the government building now stands, and when his property was condemned for the erection of the building he was paid $40,000. But in the ebb and flow of fortune times changed, and now, in his old age, when he needs an income, he has to work hard to keep the wolf from the door and has an office in the Pike building, where he makes real estate deals on commission. This much is known of Mr. Walker by old citizens, but few, if any, are aware of the fact that when, in 1850, he married Miss Hannah A. Richie, the daughter of Captain Robert Richie, he married the first lady upon whom General U. S. Grant had set his affections.

When General Grant entered West Point, in 1839, one of his classmates was John A. Richie, and a warm friendship existed between the two. When the usual furlough came to the class at the end of the first two years, the young cadets, Grant and Richie, repaired to their respective homes. Young Richie, however, first exacted a promise from Grant that he would spend part of his vacation with him at his home in Cincinnati. At this time Robert Richie was a prosperous and well known owner of canalboats that plied between this city and Dayton and was rated one of the sound men financially of the Queen City. His family consisted of himself, wife, three daughters and three sons. John, the eldest son, was appointed to West Point through the influence of Congressmen Thomas Corwin and Alexander Duncan, both fast friends of the family. Miss Hannah A. Richie was the eldest daughter and at the time a reigning belle.

In the furlough referred to Cadet Grant met Miss Richie at her father's home, and a close friendship sprang up between the two. Young Grant paid assiduous court to Miss Richie during his vacation and at the end of his furlough returned to West Point with very tender feelings for the young lady. Cadet Grant did not see Miss Richie again until he graduated from West Point, in 1843, when he paid a visit to this city from Jefferson barracks, where he was stationed with the Fourth United States infantry, and where he later met Miss Julia Dent, who became his wife. During Grant's absence Samuel Walker, then a young well to do business man, paid Miss Richie court and prosecuted it with such ardor that he soon became the chosen one, and when Grant next called on Miss Richie she informed him frankly and courteously that she was engaged to young Walker, whom Grant had met through young Richie. Grant accepted his fate gallantly, and Miss Richie and he parted the best of friends, Grant returning to Jefferson barracks for duty.

Just before the Mexican war broke out Miss Richie sent for Lieutenant Grant and exacted a promise from him that he exercise a care over her brother, Lieutenant Richie, who was extremely dashing and daring. Grant promised and fulfilled it faithfully. Young Richie was lassoed by Mexicans and dragged to death in 1846 while carrying dispatches from General Worth to General Taylor. Lieutenant Grant took charge of the effects of his comrade and forwarded his belongings with news of his death to his parents. As soon as the war was over Lieutenant Grant visited the Richies and informed them of the manner of his comrade's death, which was a great blow to him also, as he had learned to love Richie as a brother.

In 1848 Lieutenant Grant and Miss Dent were married, and members of the Richie family were in attendance, the intimacy between Grant and the Richie family being kept up until the death of Captain Richie and his wife. In 1850 Samuel Walker and Miss Richie were married, and only a combination of circumstances prevented Lieutenant Grant and his wife from being present at the wedding. At this time Mr. Walker stood among the leading business men of Cincinnati, but times changed, and Mr. Walker lost his wealth, and Mrs. Walker was compelled to take in boarders to meet the expenses of living.

During all these years of prosperity and adversity General Grant was a caller at the Walker home whenever in the city. When he became president, General Grant would often slip away from his hotel and call on the Walkers, saying it was a relief to get away from the hotel and the office seekers. Mr. Walker is now living at 114 East Eighth street, and when it was suggested to him the other day that he had "cut out" General Grant he only remarked that he won a beautiful and good woman for his wife. Then there seemed to be a mist before his eyes as he said, "She died in 1895, and I have never seen her equal as a wife and mother."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Using Potatoes For Fuel.

Potatoes are so cheap at Canandaigua, N. Y., that farmers are throwing them away. One man is burning them in his stove and says they make a very hot and steady fire. At some auctions of farm property held lately potatoes sold at 2½ cents a bushel and in many instances no bids could be secured.

A farmer of Italy Hill, Penn Yan, N. Y., is disposing of his potato crop in a novel way. He begins by having a good bed of coals in the firebox of his coal stove and then fills the feeder with potatoes, which, as they descend into the fire pot, become kiln dried and, it is claimed, throw out an excellent heat. Potatoes are worth about $2 per ton and coal $5.

What They Should Do.

A Nebraska man who missed his mother-in-law's funeral through a mistake in transmitting a telegram has brought suit against the company for heavy damages. If the telegraph company is wise, it will seek a compromise. There is no telling what a jury might do to avenge this wronged man.—Washington Post.

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"As a girl I was always having hemorrhages, and last November I had a very severe one that left me unable to eat anything, so that I was kept alive for two weeks by injections into the bowels of whites of eggs. God only knows what I suffered.

"I almost beggared myself trying to get relief from doctors in Boston, Newton, Newtonville, Watertown, Salem, Cambridge, and Andover. One after another they told me that I could not be cured. At the hospital where I had an operation performed for tumor, I had the same trouble from hemorrhages.

"The result was that I gave up doctoring, and when the blood came in my mouth I took witch-hazel to stop it. My stomach was swollen, and my bowels could not be moved by ordinary methods.

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For Lawrence, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.00, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.35 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.35 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.35 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on MONDAYS and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.30, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.30, *5.32 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

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For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, *6.52, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.37, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.45 a.m.; 12.18, 1.43, †3.02, *4.03, 4.33, 5.29, §5.35, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §7.18, §*7.27, †8.45, *9.18 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

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For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.26, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.46 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 2 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.46 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.46 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.46 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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By the will of the late Mahala Connor, $1000 was bequeathed to St. John's Episcopal church.

The committee on accounts met last evening and elected Alderman Wilson, chairman pro tem of the committee.

The Misses Costello of Nesmith street and Rev. George A. Costello of Brookline left yesterday for a month's stay in the south.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Ranels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

Laforest Beals is the latest addition to the street department forces. His work will be mainly in connection with sewer construction.

Dr. Sweetsir was tipped over at the corner of Smith street and Kimball avenue yesterday. He was uninjured but the horse was cut.

Arthur Venne, 14 years, living in Reed's court was knocked down by a bicycle on Central bridge yesterday noon and badly bruised.

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 535-5.

Ex-Mayor Palmer has the plaster cast of the late Governor Greenhalge from which was made the bronze bust which now stands in the state house. The cast was presented Mr. Palmer by Mr. Kitson, the sculptor.

A Chief and Seven Men.

The Dracut selectmen have appointed Frank I. Hill of Collinsville chief of police. He will command seven men.

BASE BALL.

The Stars would like to hear from the Pawtucketvilles or any other nine under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to J. Donohoe, 15 Little street.

The sixth grade of St. Patrick's school has organized a nine for 1896, with the following players: M. Murphy p, S. Kearny c, D. O'Brien 1b, F. Curran 2b, J. Donovan s.s., W. Farrell 3b, E. Hall l.f., P. Lyons c.f., W. Page r. f. They would like to hear from any nine under 14 years of age. All challenges should be sent to J. Morris, 207 Broadway.

With the Y. M. C. I., and Emeralds, and the Y.M.C.L.S., and L. I., playing games on Monday next there will be a sufficiency of sport in town. The Emeralds and Y. M. C. I. have engaged the Fair grounds and their game will give the public an opportunity to see what kind of ball they are going to put up.

An attempt was made to put the Unions and T. R. & T.'s together for Saturday of this week, but this is improbable, as the T. R. & T.'s have no suits, and are awaiting to hear from new ones recently ordered. All the other clubs are in good condition for the opening.

The old time spirit of rivalry among managers and players of the South Ends and Unions of North Chelmsford. At the meeting, a few nights ago, the two managers had it in great style, and during their talk Manager Dunnigan offered to bet $25 that his team would come out ahead of the South Ends at the end of the season.

Thomas Gallagher, manager of the Y. M. C. I. base ball team, is working hard to secure a game with the Y. M. C. I. of Lawrence for May 30th. He has received word from a pitcher in Michigan who will pitch for the team this season. Mr. Gallagher is trying hard to have him for Monday's game on the Cricket grounds.

The Elms have organized for the season and would like to hear from any nine under 14 years of age. The players are as follows: W. Bradley, c; J. Hanley, p; W. Clove, 1b; T. Gallagher, 2b; A. Davis, 3b; J. Thornton, ss; W. McNamara, cf; W. McCormick, rf; E. Histon, cf; W. Winn, sub. Thomas McDonough is mascot and he is a good one. Address all communications to John Thornton, 3 Bent's court.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Cotton Spinners' Union on Mizael Carpentier's Death.

A special meeting of the Cotton Spinners' union was held in their hall, Middle street, Monday evening, April 13th, 1896, when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in his infinite goodness to summon before his Heavenly Tribunal our esteemed friend and fellow workman, Mizael Carpentier, thus severing the many pleasant relations that have existed between us.

Be it therefore resolved that while we bow in submission to the decree of the Almighty Ruler of the universe in removing from our midst one who had by his many pleasing traits of character endeared himself to every one of us. Therefore we the members of the Lowell Cotton Spinners union, do hereby express the deep grief we feel at the loss of so tried and true friend, who was wise and fearless in council, and ever foremost amongst his brethren in laboring to further the interest of his fellow workmen.

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and family who have lost a kind and loving husband and father, and we an able and worthy member, and that we trust that God in His goodness will give them strength and fortitude to enable them to sustain their loss and to look with hope to that future where those who are ever dear to each other in this life will again meet and be forever united in the next.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our late brother and to the press. Signed,

THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Pres.
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FREDERICK DAIGLE,
GEORGE O'BRIEN, Treas.
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ST. JOHN'S REPLY

To Ingersoll's Argument Concerning Christianity.

VIEWS UPON VARIOUS MATTERS OF BELIEF.

God Gives Us Our Lives in Trust.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Dr. John P. D. John, ex-president of Depauw university and a well-known Methodist minister, replies to the address of Colonel Ingersoll, delivered at the Milkant church Sunday. Dr. John said in part:

I do not wish to abuse Mr. Ingersoll. Abuse is not argument. He has proposed some difficult questions to the defenders of the Christian faith. It is not a sufficient answer to say that he is a blasphemer; that is to beg the question. Let him be a good man; that will not serve as a crutch for his logic if it be lame. Let him be a bad man; that will not make his logic limp if it be sound. Truth is in a sorry plight if it must rest upon epithets. It is old enough to stand alone. The truth is worth its face value, though uttered by the devil, and sophistry does not become logic in the mouth of the saint.

Mr. Ingersoll claimed that the Christian religion and its reputed author are both man-made, and therefore no better than the man that made them. He objects to the author of the Bible on the ground that he is ignorant, cruel, savage, unjust, immoral, inconsistent, unfaithful, and that he is opposed to art, science, education, progress and liberty. He objects to the Christian scheme on the broad ground that it is unscientific; that having been made by unscientific men the Christian scheme is contrary to fact, unnatural, superstitious, and not adapted to the task it proposes.

The Bible must be judged by the manner in which it does what it professes to do, and not by a foreign standard. It came to teach men of duty, and is destined not to teach art, science or literature. If the Bible is opposed to these things because it is not a good text-book on these subjects, Mr. Ingersoll must be opposed to public schools, because he does not make a plea for them in his eloquent oration at his brother's grave.

I will put all of Mr. Ingersoll's charges under two heads, namely, moral objections against the character of God, and intellectual objections against his revelation. First, the objections against his character for ordering in ancient times, and permitting in both ancient and modern times, acts which men cannot commit against their fellows without being guilty of robbery, of oppression and murder. I will put these two classes: First, those instances in which God destroyed life by natural agents, such as flood, fire and the like; and, second, those instances in which infliction of pain, confiscation of property and destruction of life occurred through human agency, under his order or by his permission.

First, natural agency. The answer is short: Life is the gift of God in trust. The most refined ideals of justice demand that a trust once received must be surrendered according to its terms. But the agnostic replies that he was not consulted about the trust and that it is unjust to make him a compulsory participant in the transaction. He has, however, accepted the terms of the trust, and he stoutly claims all the advantages arising therefrom. Attempts to relieve him of his embarrassment by taking his life and he protects himself against your well-meant endeavor. He gets vaccinated when the smallpox comes, and when the cyclone begins to blow he hurries to the cellar. As long as men continue to live on God's bounty, human life is a trust as sacred as if it had been originally sought from the hand of God.

Lessons of the Past.

But what of the savageries of war and the infamies of slavery permitted and ordered by Jehovah in the early history of the race? The only new element in the case is the reflex influence on the men who acted as God's agents. Society may for its own protection deprive men of what would otherwise be their rights when the exercise of the right becomes destructive of society itself; and shall not the maker of heaven and earth be permitted to do as much?

But what of the reflex influence on the men who acted as God's agents in the deprivation of liberty and the destruction of life? Why did not God, with whom a miracle is so easy, says Mr. Ingersoll, make the Israelites at once what he wanted them to be without educating them through war and slavery? Because he could not. God can make clods in the way he wants them, and so they will remain, but he cannot make parallel lines meet, for they will not longer be parallel, and he cannot make men virtuous against their wills, for they will no longer be men.

Education is a process of steps, and not a sudden bridging of extremes. Ancient Israelites had been slaves for centuries, and they came out of their bondage ignorant, animal and brutal. God could not train them by the methods he would use under the civilization of the 19th century. You cannot train a lion by the methods of the lamb.

Education must proceed in harmony with environment. A magnet will not lift a feather, though it will lift a ton of steel. The feather does not know the magnet. Ancient Israel did not know truth, beauty, tenderness and lofty sentiment, and God himself could not do otherwise than adapt his methods of education to their feeble capacity for truth.

But Mr. Ingersoll raises his chief objection against God because of his proposed dealing with men in the next world. He hates hell, he says, and so do I, but neither of us can hate it out of existence. Hell is already here. The majority of mankind are already in its fangs. There is no hell, here or hereafter, other than that whose fires are kindled by the law of sowing and reaping. Hell has already come, because sin has come, and it will remain as long as sin endures. The fires of hell cannot go out till sin disappears from the universe.

Mr. Ingersoll exalts science, but science declares that hell will be eternal if sin be eternal. All the intellectual objections against the Bible may be but the one general charge that it is unscientific; that is, it is contrary to fact, unnatural, superstitious and not adapted to its work. Does the Bible conflict with any known fact of modern science? If so, that much of it is not inspired. If not, it must have been inspired, for the best astronomical, geological and biological knowledge, contemporary with the age of the sacred writers, was a chaotic mass of ignorance.

If you had been guessing 3000 years ago about the creation of light—yes, less than a century ago, you would have guessed the sun first and light afterward. But Moses made a happier guess. He saw without the spectroscope what our generation has seen with one. There are universes now in process of evolution before our eyes in which light has appeared, but their blazing suns will not appear for years yet to come. That is and is not incorrect up to date. There are obscurities in his account of the evolution of the universe, which, to conflict with the uncertainties in science when the obscurity on both sides shall disappear, we may expect the apparent conflicts to vanish.

Olive Branches Are Cheaper.

ATHENS, April 15.—The prizes to the winners in the Olympic games will be branches from the olive trees of Olympia (as was the ancient custom), the intention of bestowing silver wreaths having been abandoned.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Edison and Tesla say that X-rays are not fatal to disease germs.

An advance in transcontinental westbound rates is to be made.

Edward O. Blaut, ex-state senator, died at Nashua, N. H., aged 49 years.

The Mississippi at St. Paul is seven feet above low water mark, and rising rapidly.

Adolph S. Ochs of Chattanooga is to take full control of the New York Times.

By a runaway accident in Brooklyn three persons were badly injured; one may die.

Peter McIntyre dropped dead at Providence. He leaves a wife and six children in Boston.

Steamer Mary Manning arrived at Boston with 28,000 bags of Egyptian sugar from Alexandria.

Spaulding & Tewksbury of Boston, wholesale dealers in straw and leather boards, have assigned.

It is reported that the International headquarters of the Salvation Army will be removed to Chicago.

Rev. Lyman Abbott of Boston will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Harvard class day next June.

Joseph Sesigwanta, aged 19, met death by drowning in the Connecticut river at South Hadley Falls, Mass.

Schooner William K. Parks, at Portsmouth, N. H., reports having passed a large quantity of wreckage.

Ten members of the Malden (Mass.) Salvation Army were sent to jail in default of the payment of their fines.

James E. Pepper of Lexington, Ky., has assigned. Assets between $200,000 and $300,000; liabilities unknown.

Arthur D. Coe of Cleveland, an extensive piano dealer, has made an assignment to Mrs. Antoinette Muhlhauser.

George W. Thompson of Morristown, N. J., was elected captain of the Harvard university freshmen baseball team.

Albert Butler of North Wilbraham, Mass., who was arrested on suspicion of being a train wrecker, was discharged.

The Japanese government has peremptorily forbidden the proposed Japanese industrial undertaking in Shanghai.

The Republican congressional convention for the Twelfth Illinois district renominated Joseph G. Cannon for congress.

A passenger train on the New York, Orleans and Northeastern railroad went through a trestle, injuring several persons.

Tug Kate Jones reports having picked up in a fog, off Cape Cod, two members of the crew of the fishing schooner Frank Foster.

E. C. Hopkins and James H. Wilson have resigned as receivers of the east end of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad.

Spontaneous combustion among the oils in the basement of the Walton Bros.' brick block at Fairbury, Ills., caused a $225,000 fire there.

Two hundred and ten employes at the factory of the Waterbury (Conn.) Watch company have been laid off, owing to the poor state of the market.

Daniel F. Straw, one of the earliest settlers of Manchester, N. H., and a former prominent merchant, died suddenly at Hooksett, aged 72.

C. P. Huntington has presented the town of Campville, Conn., his birthplace, with a free public library, containing a valuable collection of books.

S. B. Cook, candidate for governor of Missouri, made a brutal attack upon Judge Douglass, an aged man, because the judge voted against him.

A young Methodist minister and his family were discovered at Pittsfield, Mass., in a terrible state of destitution. The children lacked both clothing and food.

An unknown man, stealing a ride, jumped from a freight train at Lynn, Mass., directly in front of a Boston and Maine passenger train and was fatally injured.

A lamp exploded in the kilnroom of the Hampden Corrundum Wheel company's works in Brightwood, Mass., and set fire to the buildings, causing a loss of about $15,000.

Dominico Spasito, who is wanted in Boston for committing an assault upon a fellow countryman in that city two years ago, was arrested at Providence and held for the Boston police.

The body of Frank Dunn was found on the river bank in West Springfield, Mass. Dunn had evidently laid down on the river bank and fallen asleep while the river was rising and was drowned.

Mrs. S. T. Pickard, niece of Poet Whittier, is preparing for the future occupancy of the Whittier homestead at Amesbury, Mass. It is evident that she intends to make the homestead a Whittier memorial.

Robert J. Vance, Democrat, was elected Mayor of New Britain, Conn., by a majority of 572 over Andrew J. Sloper, the Republican candidate. The common council will be composed of 20 Republicans and 10 Democratic members.

Rev. Dr. James Davenport, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, died from pneumonia at New York. He was born in Stamford, Conn., and was a direct descendant of Rev. John Davenport of London, who landed in Boston in 1637, and with 100 others settled on the site of the present city of New Haven.

Appears to Doubt Ballington.

TORONTO, April 15.—Chief Secretary Holland of the Canadian division of the Salvation Army in America, in discussing Ballington Booth's criticism of a scheme whereby three divisions would be formed, each comprised of both Canadian and United States territory, said he did not think such a scheme had ever been seriously discussed. Certain portions of Montana and North Dakota had, however, come under the jurisdiction of the Canadian headquarters, and it had been proposed to annex portions of Maine. The talk of alleged destruction of national spirit as an outcome of existing division of territory Holland characterized as bosh. Those in New York who had talked about national spirit were aliens, the genuine American officers remaining quiet on the subject.

Holmes' Story Doubted.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—Insurance Inspector Gary of the Fidelity Life of Philadelphia, in which Holmes' victim, Pietzel, was insured, says Holmes did not commit all the murders he confessed to. Kate Darke is in Omaha, Dr. Russell in Michigan, Roma Van Fassent in Arkansas and Robert Latiner in Chicago. Gertrude Connor did not die for six weeks after leaving Chicago for Iowa.

Katahdin to Visit Boston.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The ram Katahdin, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, will proceed to Boston on Friday to be present at the official test of the Massachusetts next week.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES TO BE PERMISSIVE

In Cities of 100,000 Inhabitants—Ordered to a Third Reading.

BOSTON, April 15.—The house, by a vote of 85 to 52, adopted an amended bill to forbid the incorporation of safe deposit, land and trust companies with less than $100,000 capital. The senate, by a vote of 18 to 12, defeated the bill providing for the election of city councillors in Boston and a board of appointment, as asked by the Municipal league. The bill provided for the abolition of the common council, with its contingent fund, and the election of 27 councillors to a single legislative board, each to receive $3000 salary. In the house, Mr. George advocated a bill which provides that the civil service rules, as applied to laborers, shall be permissive and not obligatory in cities of 100,000 inhabitants and under. It was opposed by Mr. Myers and Mr. Parsons. The bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 94 to 10.

Trio of Alleged Firebugs.

NEW YORK, April 15.—As the result of investigations at the instance of insurance companies, Mrs. Margaret C. Logue, Louis Myers, her son, and Thomas McLaughlin, have been arrested at Yonkers, and are charged with having started the fire which destroyed 14 buildings in that city on April 6, entailing a loss of $100,000. The woman and her son are held in $10,000 bail each and McLaughlin in $5000. It is also stated that McLaughlin had his stock and fixtures insured a week or two before the fire occurred.

Alarm Box Out of Order.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A fire alarm box which happened to be out of order and a defective water tower, the machinery of which failed to work when it was most needed, cost dry goods merchants and insurance companies of this city something like half a million dollars last night. The fire originated in the five-story building 73 Grand street, which, with an adjoining building at 33 Greene street, was occupied by C. A. Aufmordt & Co., importers and agents of foreign dry goods firms.

Truck Driver Disabled Policeman.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The driver of an express wagon, named Frank Jansen, would not turn out of the track in Park row to let a car pass, and, when Police man Rogers took hold of his horses' heads and pulled them to one side, he ran out on the pole of the wagon and kicked the policeman in the eye. The latter will probably lose the sight of the eye.

Ascent With a Protest.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 15.—The presbytery of the St. Lawrence yesterday voted to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between Rev. William Cleveland of Chaumont, brother of President Cleveland, and his church. Mr. Cleveland assented to the action of the committee, but entered a protest containing some very spicy language.

COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

Interrupted by a Battle Which May Result In Two Deaths.

NEW YORK, April 15.—About a month ago Maria Gentili and Salvator Grimaldi became enamored of each in Naples and came to America. They went to Brooklyn to the home of Grimaldi's brother. Martino Gentili, the brother of the girl, who lived at Boston, arrived here yesterday and went at once to Brooklyn, where he met his sister and her lover. There was a lively interview, but finally the trouble was in some degree smoothed over. Last night, however, it was renewed, and Salvator de Pasquale endeavored to act as mediator. A fight resulted, in which Gentili was shot in the breast by Carmino Grimaldi, while De Pasquale received 10 stab wounds—eight in the body and two in the head—at the hands of Gentili. Carmino Grimaldi was shot twice, it is declared, by Gentili. The other Grimaldi made his escape. All this happened near the Hamilton ferry, where the Italian colony is located. It caused so much excitement that the police reserves were called out in order to prevent a battle between the Italian factions. Gentili and De Pasquale are mortally wounded. It is thought that Grimaldi will recover.

Marblehead Left Alone.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Two of the three warships sent by the United States to give protection to American interests in Turkey have been withdrawn from Turkish waters, leaving the cruiser Marblehead to look out for the affairs of the missionaries. The quietude in Armenia for some months is understood to be the reason why these vessels have been permitted to leave the Syrian coast.

Every Factory to Close.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15.—At the meeting of the Pittsburg Window Glass association and the Western Window Glass association in this city yesterday it was decided, owing to the glut in the glass market, to close down every window glass factory in the United States on May 29.

Hot Day In Gotham.

NEW YORK, April 15.—New Yorkers experienced rather more than a mild foretaste of summer weather yesterday. The thermometer reached the highest point it has attained on April 14 since 1872. The maximum was reached at 5 o'clock, when the instrument registered 76°.

In the Schomburgk Region.

COLON, April 15.—It is reported from Georgetown, British Guiana, that investors are stopping further ventures in gold mining, fearing that the decision of the American Venezuelan commission will be adverse to the territorial claims of Great Britain.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street, Monday evening, Mr. Omer Pelletier and Miss Regina Cote were united in marriage. The witnesses were Mr. Francis Cote and Miss Orila Harnois.

You don't know

where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. *It cures coughs and colds.*

POPULISTS NOT ASLEEP.

Do Not Intend to Allow the Bond Issue Inquiry to Rest.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was made apparent after a lively colloquy in the senate yesterday that there was no disposition among the silver and Populist senators to allow the resolution for a senate inquiry into recent bond issues to lapse.

By unanimous consent it had been set for consideration at 2:15 yesterday, but at that time Mr. Chandler was proceeding with a speech on the Dupont case, Mr. Gray was waiting to follow and Mr. Cullom had an appropriation bill in reserve. This precipitated a clash, in which Mr. Peffer, re-enforced by Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Stewart, asserted with emphasis that the bond resolution could not be crowded out, either by design or inadvertence. An agreement was finally reached that the bond resolution would come up as soon as Mr. Chandler and Mr. Gray concluded their speeches. Mr. Squire (Rep., Wash.) made an elaborate presentation of the pressing need of coast defenses, pointing out the defenseless condition of our great harbors.

The house passed, without amendment, the fortification appropriation bill, carrying appropriations and authorizations involving an expenditure of $11,384,615.

The appropriations for fortifications since the Endicott commission in 1886 reported its plan for the defense of the 27 seaports at an approximate cost of $100,000,000 have averaged something over $2,000,000 annually.

During the debate yesterday there were a number of references to our foreign complications and the necessity of preparing for any possible emergency. Only one voice was raised against the passage of the bill, Mr. Berry (Dem., Ky.) thought it would be wisdom to build ships capable of coping with the most powerful battleships of other nations rather than erecting fortifications on our coasts. Mr. Cannon, chairman of appropriations, said the bill was the best reported in 20 years.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was sent to further conference after some rather sharp criticism on the pay of the senate employes.

The house committee on war claims authorized a favorable report on a bill appropriating $80,867 in payment of the claim of the Portland (Me.) company for the construction of the United States gunboats Agawam and Pontoosuc.

The Case of the Bermuda.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of John D. Hart, owner of the steamer Bermuda; John O'Brien, master; Edward Murphy, and A. Simonson, mate, and Emilis Nunez, on a charge of fillbustering. The warrant was issued at the instance of Spanish Consul Congosto, and charges that on April 13 the above named men aided in preparing a military expedition and enterprise to be carried from New York to Cuba to aid the Cuban insurgents, and by so doing violated the United States neutrality laws. Hart was taken into custody and held on his own recognizance. O'Brien and Murphy are not in the city, and neither the United States authorities nor Mr. Hart know who Simonson or Nunez are.

And the Struggle Goes On.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The house of commons is pursuing the same course which it followed last week and may sit right through to Saturday night again. Even then it will not reach the remedial bill Mr. Bowell has received the following message from Archbishop Langevin: "In the name of the Catholic minority, which I represent officially, I ask the house of commons to pass the whole remedial act as it is now amended. It will be satisfactory to said Catholic minority, who will accept it as a final settlement of the whole school question."

Appointment Meets With Approval.

HABANA, April 15.—The American residents are greatly pleased by the nomination of General Fitzhugh Lee as the successor of Ramon O. Williams, American consul general here. It is the opinion that General Lee is a man of reputation and unquestioned Americanism, and that he is the one for the place at this juncture.

Dams Washed Away.

ROYALTON, Minn., April 15.—The bridge over the Mississippi west of here, built six years ago, was swept away yesterday, along with the Platt river dam at this place. The Pine Knoll dam, McMean's dam on Skunk brook and the two river dams have gone out also. It is the biggest flood for years.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

EXCITING BOSTON TRAGEDY

IN THE NICKELODEON MUSEUM LAST EVENING.

Mrs. Andrews in a Fit of Jealousy Shot Her Husband in the Back.

BOSTON, April 15.—James H. Andrews is property man at the Hanover Street Nickelodeon. About 10 o'clock last night, after the last performance, his wife entered the Nickelodeon and told her husband she wished to see Kitty Connors, a variety performer. As Andrews turned toward the dressing room, his wife fired, the shot striking him in the back, and probably fatally injuring him. Mrs. Andrews was arrested. She is held on the charge of attempted murder. It is said that Mrs. Andrews was jealous of her husband.

Mrs. Andrews is 48 years of age and has been the wife of Andrews for 31 years. The couple have had seven children, only four of whom are now living, and but one, a daughter, is living at home. She conducted a boarding house at 4 Cypress street, Chelsea, and for the last two years she claims she has kept her husband supplied with money, which she claims he has spent on the Connors woman.

Mrs. Andrews desired that her daughter be not informed of the shooting, and that she simply be told that her mother was detained in town over night.

Little Ones Roasted to Death.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 15.—Three young children of Sheridan Moore were burned to death in a barn, near their home, 40 miles south of here. They went to the barn to play, and half an hour later the barn was wrapped in flames and all entrance cut off.

Crisp Quits.

ATLANTA, April 15.—Hoke Smith and Charles F. Crisp left yesterday for Washington, their debating tour having been cut short by Crisp's announcement that his physicians had warned him against further speaking, because of threatening heart failure.

No Decision Reached.

PROVIDENCE, April 15.—The public hearing on the claim of the Narragansett tribe of Indians for $4,000,000 for alleged state appropriation of their land was closed before the legislative commission yesterday and the matter taken under advisement.

Next Meeting at Boston.

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—The election of officers of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association was held yesterday. G. W. Lynch of the Hotel Florence, San Diego, was elected president; Walter Barnes, Chicago, secretary and treasurer; G. H. Bowker, Holyoke, Mass., vice president. Boston was selected as the next place of meeting.

A STANDING MENACE

To Peace and Health Cured by the Standing Remedy in Lowell.

To those whose employment requires constant standing come evils arising from organs unable to stand the years of strain without crying out. The kidneys feel the strain of such occupations sooner and more keenly than any other. Located directly under the small of the back on each side of the spine, they produce backache as it is termed, and of the kind that increases in duration and intensity until life is made wretched. Following close on the heels of backache come urinary troubles and irregularities, not only painful but dangerous and disagreeable beyond measure. Under such conditions do you wonder that many take interest in a subject much written about today, "Is life worth living?" The sick answer, No; the well laugh at the absurdity of the question. Health determines it.

Mrs. Mary Traynor residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, has stood all day for years at a spooling machine. This brought kidney backache, which later developed by urinary trouble into a worse stage. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work. Her back ached incessantly, dizziness and headache, and a constant desire to sit down, and torture to rise again. The urine was high colored with reddish deposit and inflammation of membranes. She adds: "I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and although I had little faith in them, I got a box at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and after a few doses I felt very much better, and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear, I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person.

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$8.75. Ladies' handsome Kersey Cloth Jackets, in shades of pearl and tan, reefer or fly-front, 3-4 lined with changeable silk, the best jacket ever offered for the price, and made to sell for $13.50.

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Great Special

CUT PRICE SALE

Of Fine Table Linens, Napkins and Bedspreads, for Wednesday and Thurday, in our Basement Department. Some extraordinary bargains which housekeepers should bear in mind. Sale commences Wednesday morning.

SPECIAL PRICES.

10 pieces heavy Turkey Red Table Damask, 12 1-2c per yard, worth 25c.

20 pieces heavy Table Damask, pure linen, extra wide, only 19c, richly worth 33c.

10 pieces heavy Bleached Linen Damask, only 35c a yard, for this sale only.

5 pieces very best Bleached Irish Linen Damask in extra widths, only 49c a yard.

10 pieces Fancy Red and White Checked Damask 29c, worth 50c.

NAPKINS.

100 dozen large size Bleached Linen Napkins 69c, worth $1.00.

50 dozen extra large, pure Linen Fancy patterns in best Napkins 89c, were $1.25.

BEDSPREADS.

1 case fine White Spreads 49c, never sold less than 65c.

2 cases Heavy Marseilles Quilts 98c, were $1.50.

100 extra heavy, best Quilt, very large size, beautiful designs $1.25, richly worth $1.75.

Special sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods. Prices slaughtered.

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A Four Day's Special Sale of CHAMBER SETS PARLOR SETS, Dining Room and Library Furniture

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At $13.50 each.
An 8 piece Ash Suite, bed 6 feet high, 4 1-2 wide, dresser 18x15, glass 18x24 bevel edge, commode 31x16, table 24 square, with 3 good chairs and a rocker.

At 17.50 each.
One lot of Antique Oak Finished Sets, extra size pieces and a rare bargain this set is equal to any ever sold at $25.

At 22.50 each.
Solid Oak Sets of 8 pieces, dresser, 43x22, glass 24x30 bevel edge, commode 23 inches long. This suite is the best value ever offered and is easily worth $30.

Mattresses, Springs and Pillow Cases at Cut Prices.

PARLOR SUITES.

At $35.00 each.
One lot of Plush Suites, 6 pieces, cherry frames, regular price $50.

At 40.00 each.
One lot of Brocatelle Suites, 5 pieces in each suite, fringed all round.

At 80.00 each.
12 Suites, extra fine quality, very large pieces. These Suites sell regularly from $100 to $125 and this sale offers an unusual opportunity to procure a high grade suite at a normal price.

Odd Chairs and Divans in oak, mohogany, rattan, white, enameled and gold, together with a fine selection of Parlor Tables will be offered in this sale.

DINING ROOM AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.

Solid Oak Sideboards, $12, down from $16.50
Highly Polished Sideboards $16, regular price $22.
Solid Oak Dining Chairs $1 each, regular price $1.40.
Box Seat Dining Chairs, polished oak, $1.37 each, regular prices $2.30.
6 foot Extension Table, antique finish, $3.75, regular price $5.
8 foot Extension Table, solid oak, elegant finish $8, regular price $12.
One lot of Roll Top Desks, 3 foot 6 inches, elegantly finished, $17.50.
One lot Roll Top Desks, 50 inches long, high top, $22.50.
One lot of Bookcases and desks combined $14, regular price $20.
One lot of Bookcases, substantially built, 6 foot high, 42 inches wide, 4 adjustable shelves, two glass doors highly polished, $12 each, regular price $18.
One lot of Corduroy Couches, half dozen different colors, $8 each, regular price $11.50.
Various other articles will be offered at same rates of discount and intending purchasers will do well to come early.

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